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Vessel	Tons.	H.P.	Captain		
VERONA	3116	600	F. Speck	2nd Dec.	
M. COROMANDEL	4496	800	L. Reeves	9th	"
L. ANCONA	3128	600	A. W. J. Webber	16th	"
—NIZAM	2726	550	R. W. Haselwood	23rd	"
L. MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th	"

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Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
SUTLEJ	4494	800	W. D. Worcester	25th Nov.

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Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain	On or about
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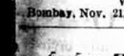

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ROSE WATER CRACKERS, per dozen Re. 1-4.

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Chocolate Pastilles ...per lb.	2 8	Fondants, Assorted ...per lb.	2 8	Chocolate Crystallized, in boxes, at ... Re. 1-4 to	2 8
Mixed Fruit ...per lb.	1 4	Chocolate Ginger ...per lb.	2 8	Chocolate Pistach, in boxes, at ...	2 8
Drageés Almond ...per lb.	2 4	Chocolate Nougat ...per lb.	2 8	Chocolate Lombart fin Vanille ...per box	0 14
Brandy and Noyeau Fruits, per bottle	2 4	Chocolate Almonds ...per lb.	2 8	Chocolate Lombart excellence Vanille ...per box	1 4
Candied Peels ...per lb.	1 0	French Plums ...Re. 1-2 to	2 0	Fancy Chocolate Bon Bon, per lb.	8 0
China Preserves	2 0	Noyeau Fruits	2 4	Turkish Delight	1 2
Butter Scotch ...Re. 0-6 to	0-12	Liqueur Comfits ...per lb.	1 12	Lemon and Raspberry Pastilles	2 8
Nougat de Montelemart ...	0 10	Fruit Lozenges ...per bottle	0 12	Jelly Fourres ...per lb.	1 4
Almonds Surfines ...per lb.	2 4	Imperial Mixture	0 12	Fancy Boxes filled with Sweets ...from 12 as. to	6 0
Strawberries in Syrup	1 0	Chocolate Vanille, in boxes, at ... Re. 1-0 to	2 8	Turkish Delight	1 2
Toffee ...Annas 6 to	0 12	Chocolate Creams, in boxes, at ... Re. 1-8 to	3 0	Lemon and Raspberry Pastilles	2 8
Burnt Almonds ...per lb.	2 0	Almonds and Raisins	2 4	Jelly Fourres ...per lb.	1 4
Pralines Vanille ...per lb.	2 0	Chocolate Bon Bons ...per lb.	2 8	Fancy Boxes filled with Sweets ...from 12 as. to	6 0
Pralines Rose ...per lb.	2 0				
Almond Rock ...per lb.	1 8				

BRAZIL NUTS	As. 12 per lb.	FIGS, FINEST ELEME	As. 14 per box.
BARCELONA NUTS	" 8 "	GRAPES, very fine	Re. 1 per lb
CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING	Rs. a. per 2 lb. tin 2 2		Rs. a.
		FRUIT CAKE ...per tin	2 8
MINCE MEAT ...in 1 lb. jars, each	1 0	ALMOND CAKE	2 8
CHRISTMAS CAKES ...per tin	1 0	ICED CAKE	3 0

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SHERRIES.

	Per dozen. Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
Amontillado	30 0	...
Manzanilla	30 0	...
Golden	29 0	...
Old Dry	28 0	...
Superior Fine	25 0	...
Vino de Pasto	26 0	...
Pale Dinner	33 0	...
Extra Dry Pale	30 0	...
Light	16 0	...

PORTS.

Superior Old	34	0	18	8
Fine Old	27	0	14	8
Old	19	0	...	

CHAMPAGNES.

	Per dozen. Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
Giesler's (for India)	54 0	29 8
Perrier Jouet's (finest dry)	54 0	29 8
Perrier Jouet's (Reserve Cuvée)	60 0	33 0
Heidsieck's "Dry Monopole"	62 0	34 0
Roederer's "Reserve"	63 0	...

BURGUNDIES.

Chambertin	32	0	17 0
Pommard	22	0	12 0
Macon	24	0	13 0
Beaune	19	0	10 8
Chablis	19	0	10 8
Rich Sparkling Red	40	0	22 0

CLARETS.

	Per dozen. Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
St. Julien Medoc	10 12	6 0
Bordeaux	10 12	6 0
Petit Medoc	13 8	7 8
Superior Medoc	17 0	10 0
Chateau Lagrange	22 0	12 0
Chateau Larose	27 0	15 0
Chateau Margaux	34 0	18 0

MOSELLES.

Fine Sparkling	33	0	18 0
Superior Sparkling	37	0	21 0
Finest Sparkling, Nonpareil	45	0	24 0

HOCKS, SAUTERNES, MARSALA, MADEIRA, HOLLANDS, AND GIN.

BRANDIES.

	Per dos. Rs.
Treacher's ****	61
Treacher's ***	36
Treacher's **	32
Treacher's *	28

WHISKIES.

	Per doz. Rs. a.
Fine Old Glenlivet	22 8
Special Liqueur	28 0
Highland Malt	24 0
Old Irish	24 0

LIQUEURS.

	Rs. a. Qts.	Rs. a. Pts.
Benedictine, red	6 4	3 10
Chartreuse, green	7 12	4 2
Chartreuse, yellow	6 4	3 6
Creme de Cacao	3 12	...
Maraschino	4 0	2 4

BEERS, STOUT, CIDER.

	Bottles. Rs. a.	Half Bottles. Rs. a.
BASS'S BEER, by Foster and Son	6 6	4 6 per doz.
BASS'S BEER, by Gaskell, Foster and Son	6 4	4 4 "
BASS'S BEER, by Stone and Son	6 4	4 4 "
CANTERBURY ALE, Johnson's	6 0	4 0 "
ROMFORD LIGHT BITTER BEER, Ind Coope's	5 4	4 4 "
PILSENER BEER, Bright and Sparkling	5 10	3 12 per doz.
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, by Foster and Son	6 6	4 6 "
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, by Burke & Co	6 4	4 4 "
DEVONSHIRE CIDER, by Foster and Son	7 8	5 0 "
BASS'S BEER in Kilderkins	33 0 each	

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ELECTRO-PLATE AND METAL ARTICLES, AND
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S ISSUE OF THE
KAISER-I-HIND
WILL CONTAIN
AN ILLUSTRATION OF
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THE KAISER-I-HIND
Is the ONLY Gujarati Journal of Literature, Politics, &c., having by far the Widest Circulation in India.

TOWN HALL.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 9 O'CLOCK
GRAND EVENING CONCERT,
In aid of BUILDING FUND of the
WESLEYAN MILITARY AND NAVAL CHURCH, COLABA.
The following LADIES and GENTLEMEN have gracously consented to Assist :—
Mrs. MORTLAND, Mrs. ADAMS, Miss FLOWER, Mr. J. H. [illegible] Mr. R. C. DIXON, Mr. THELENHEAD, and by kind permission of Colonel E. H. SMYTH, Commanding, the Band of the East Yorkshire Regiment.
Tickets Rs. 1, 2 and 3. Early application necessary. To be had of
SOUNDY & Co., Ltd.

ATTENTION.—In consequence of the advertisements for the sale of the excellent Batty Estate "MUJACO" yielding in part two crops situated in the village of Mahem and belonging to DOM JOSE JOAQUIM DE NORONHA, at present residing at Goa, several proposals have been received, some of them being for the purchase of the whole field and others for its purchase in lots. Therefore the field has been divided into parts [illegible] Intending to purchase the field whole or in parts, are requested to appear at the Country House of the said Batty at Mahem aforesaid, on the 18th December next, at 11 a.m., on which day the sale will be closed and can previously apply, either to the Owner or to the undersigned, his Attorney, for further particulars that may be required. Pangim, Goa, 19th November, 1887.
ANTONIO F. SALES DE ANORADE.

NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, [illegible] p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December, for the Supply of 2,000 Casks of Portland Cement. Forms of Contracts, Specifications, &c., and all information can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.
Tenders should be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 500, to be paid to the Controller of Municipal Funds in cash, and to be forfeited in case of refusal [illegible] Contract. Further Deposits of Rs. 500 will have to be paid by the Contractor who [illegible] order is accepted. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
RIENZI WALTON,
Executive Engineer,
Engineer's Department, Municipal Office, Bombay, 22nd Nov., 1887.

NOTICE.
I, the undersigned, hereby give NOTICE that I have contracted for the purchase of the following immovable property, viz., the Land and Tax land or ground rent of the dwelling house [illegible] Gate Street, being and being the southern side of the Registry [illegible] Gate Street, and now in the occupation of [illegible] Mandvie, and bounded on the [illegible] aforesaid, and on the [illegible] Vasoonjee but [illegible] claims against the said property, lease, [illegible] to make the same known [illegible] at the Office of Messrs. [illegible] and DINSHA, in the [illegible] 14 days from this date, [illegible] be completed without reference thereto. If any will be considered.
Dated this 24th day of November 1887.
ગમાજી ગુજરીદાસ.
MEGHJEE TULSIDAS,

NOTICE is hereby given that to which LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been GRANTED to the Goods and Estates which have come to the hands [illegible] of Grant Road, Bombay, deceased, late [illegible] MANNON, late a Carriage [illegible] Bombay.
All persons having any claims against, being indebted to, or [illegible] to the abovenamed Estates are hereby required to state their claims, pay their respective debts to the undersigned [illegible] Solicitors, within one calendar month from the date of this advertisement, after the expiration of which time the assets of the said Estates will be distributed and claims [illegible] will not be recognized.
ALL PERSONS [illegible] to the Administrator-General.
Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 26th November, 1887.

CHRISTMAS 1887.
MORENAS & COMPANY
Have the pleasure to announce to the Public of Bombay and the Mofussil that they have received their
SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS CARDS.
From 2 to Rs. 6 each.
TOY BOOKS AND CELEBRATED CRACKERS.
From 4 annas to Rs. 5 each.
MUSICAL CRACKERS AND INK-STANDS.
ILLUMINATED AND PAINTED WARES.
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GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY.
DIAMOND RINGS.
PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.
WINES AND SPIRITS.

BRANDY.	CLARET.
SHERRY.	MOSELLES.
PORT.	LIQUEURS.
OLD TOM AND HOLLAND.	
WHISKY.	
RUM.	
BALON.	CHEESE.
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.	
APRICOTS.	GREEN GAGES. CHERRY.
WHITE GAGES.	PINE PEARS. PEACHES.

In cases of assorted pounds, or lbs. 1-12 per lb.
PARIS FILLED WITH CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.
CONFECTIONERY :
A similar Collection, and Great Variety.

PRALINES DE ROSE.	AMENDES SURFINE.
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CHOCOLATE CREAM.
LIQUEUR LOZENGES. DRAGEES PARISIENNES.
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BOILED LOZENGES.	CONFECTIONERY.	TOFFEE, BUTTER SCOTCH.
DROPS AND TABLETS.	GELATINE GOODS.	DROPS AND TABLETS
TURKISH DELIGHTS.		PRUNES.

Up-country Orders promptly executed.
MORENAS & CO.,
15, MEDOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

TO BE LET from 1st January next, a very desirable BUNGALOW situated in Middle Colaba west side, with a neat and well laid out garden. Now in the occupation of Mr. Max Minx, for rent and other particulars, apply to
P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby Row. House Agent.

GENUINE JOB CIGARETTE PAPER of JEAN BARDOU. To check the increasing sale of fraudulent imitations of JOB'S Cigarette Paper so highly appreciated by smokers, and to enable retail dealers to purchase the genuine article at wholesale prices, I have instituted a Depot of my Cigarette Papers at Messrs. E. NARAEN & Co., at Bombay.
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Original Manufacturer of JOB.
Sole Agent for India—L. H. RICHY, 66, Rue Lafayette, PARIS.

THE BURHMABAI DEFENCE COMMITTEE.
HAVING for its objects—(a) the protection of Burhmabai against the injustice and hardship which would be involved in her being imprisoned in execution of a decree pronounced by the High Court of Bombay in a suit brought against her by her husband for the restitution of conjugal rights, the case being one in which those "rights" as a matter of fact have never yet been exercised.
And (b) The removal of the anomaly involved in punishing disobedience to a decree based on Hindoo Matrimonial law by the penalty of imprisonment—a penalty which is entirely unknown to that law and is created by a British rule of Civil Procedure.
Subscriptions are urgently solicited for the objects set forth above and may be sent to the Undersigned or direct to the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the Burhmabai Defence Fund.
JOHN FLEMING
M. M. BHOWNAGGREE.
Hon. Secretaries.
3, Church Gate Street, Fort.

APOLLO BUNDER HOTEL,
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SITUATE close to the Bunders and Sassoon Dock, where all Mail Passengers and Troops embark and disembark, thus avoiding the weary drive across the City, so trying to invalids after the sea voyage. It is within five minutes drive of the Railway Terminis at Victoria and Colaba, and within five minutes' walk of the chief business houses in the Fort. It commands the finest Sea Views and Landscapes of any Hotel in Bombay, and is open on all sides to the Sea Breeze.
It is furnished throughout in first-class style
WITH SEPARATE SUITES OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES OR BACHELORS.
The Cuisine is under the supervision of an English Chef and is specially suited for Europeans.
CHARGES MODERATE.
For terms, &c., apply to the MANAGER,
APOLLO BUNDER HOTEL, BOMBAY.

THE WATERBURY

JUBILEE WORD
COMPETITION.

1st Prize	...	...	Rs. 500
2nd ,,	...	...	,, 200
3rd ,,	...	...	,, 100
20 Prizes	...	...	,, 10 each

Coupon entitling holder to compete for the above prizes, given with each watch sold before December 31st, 1887.
Prizes awarded and list published February 1st, 1888.
Full particulars will be supplied by
THE AGENT to the Company,
BOMBAY.

THE BATTLE OF THE WATCHES.

Watch buyers find it hard to discover which is the best of the many cheap watches offered for sale ; each retailer declaring the watch he offers to be better than every other.

THE WATERBURY WATCH CO.,
Confident in the superiority of the Waterbury, and knowing it to be
THE CHEAPEST TIME-KEEPING WATCH IN THE WORLD,
Hereby issue to all dealers in cheap watches in India a
CHALLENGE
To run 1,000 to 10,000 WATERBURYS against a like number of any other make of Watches sold in India for Rs. 10 or less.
The loser or losers in the competition to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000 to an Indian charity, to be mutually agreed upon.

SUGGESTED CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION.

1. The watches tested to be identically the same as advertised and to be sold for the sum stated.
2. An umpire to be appointed whose decision shall be final. Umpire to be a Solicitor, Notary Public, or Public Accountant.
3. The watches to be exhibited publicly in one of the three presidential towns and to be kept running six days or longer.
4. The watches to be set to time at beginning of competition, and wound once every day in the presence of the umpire, who shall daily remove from competition all watches which have stopped or varied more than five minutes from gun-fire time.
5. The make of watch having the greatest number of survivors at the end of the contest to be declared the winner.

Any other fair condition which may be suggested will be accepted by the Company.

THE WATERBURY

Rs. 8-8. Rs 8-8.
Is accurate,
Will regulate to a minute a month,
Is durable, Is reliable,
Is made entirely by machinery,
Is therefore uniform in quality,
And is easily and cheaply repaired.

Guaranteed for one year.

Repaired at any time for one rupee or less

THE WATERBURY

Will last a lifetime, as all damaged parts are replaced when watches are repaired.
CHAINS FOR THE WATERBURY,
IN ALL PATTERNS.
Equal to Silver, Rs. 1-4 and Rs. 2.
Equal to Gold, will stand acid, Rs. 3.

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Rs. 8-8 Rs. 8-8
May be obtained of dealers throughout the country, of
Messrs. SOUNDY & CO., Limited,
BOMBAY.
Or from the Sole Agent for India,
WATERBURY WATCH CO.,
BOMBAY.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 3, APOLLO STREET.

UNDER instructions from the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p. m., sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
60 great coats with capes Infantry,
67 ,, ,, without capes do.
260 capes for great coats do.
On account of the underwriters—
Per s.s. "Coromandel"
12 cases, each 350 lbs, cochineal S.W damaged.
1 ,, gentlemen's boots and shoes, S. W. damaged.
On account of the underwriters.
16 reams brown paper, S. W. D.
AT 1-30 P.M.
1 handsome strong landau in good order.
1 English-built glass-fronted miniature brougham.
1 bay Arab horse, 14-3, goes in saddle and harness, very quiet.
The property of S. JACKSON, Esq. proceeded to Europe—
1 English-built Mail-phaeton, in very good order, by Holland and Holland.
1 English-built dog-cart, with hood, by Thorn.
1 set of double harness, riding and driving bits, &c.
The property of another gentleman proceeding to England shortly—
1 Waggonette break.
1 pair of handsome fast trotting chestnut Hungarian horses, young, and believed to be sound, both broken to saddle.
1 second-hand canoe-shaped landau in very good order.
1 strong second hand buggy in good order.
1 set of new plated mounted English double harness.
1 handsome strong Bay Arab horse 14¾—6 years old, believed to be sound, goes well in harness and saddle.
1 second-hand strong victoria in very good order.
1 handsome strong chesnut gelding the property of Sir Gerven D. C. DAVIDSON.
1 handsome strong dog-cart suitable for 14 hands height horse.
1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
The property of a gentleman,
1 first-rate mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy and Co.
On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Anesty Lodge," Cumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain substantial blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, Hink's patent duplex hanging and table kerosine lamps, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, a handsome strong built victoria with a bay Arab horse and harness, &c., &c., the property of C. GREENWAY, Esq.
The property of another gentleman.
1 handsome strong light and neat single-seated brougham.
Also the property of NORRIE MITCHELL, Esq. consisting of surplus bedroom furniture, strong English built landau, fast trotting child's pony, sets of harnesses, &c.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

BONA FIDE SALE.
On a day to be fixed hereafter and the following days, at 1 p.m. each day, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medows Street, Fort, behind the Oriental Bank, the surplus stock in trade of the late Theodor Knauft, consisting of single and double wick, table hanging and wall lamps of various kinds, large and small size cooking stoves, enamelled ware of different sorts, toilet sets, flower vases, enamelled ware six lights billiard lamps.
Also large size glass doors, cupboards, show cases, shelves, &c., &c.
The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.
On WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medows Street, Fort, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Fischer and Co., or opposite the old *Bombay Gazette* office, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware handsome China and Japanese table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures. Hink's patent table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c., the property of H. A. ACWORTH, Esq., Collector of Thana.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, November 26, 1887.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF KHUNDWA WHEAT.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mazagon, opposite the Post Office, near Mazagon Castle, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, crockery and glassware, 2, 3 and 4 light hanging argand lamps, handsome kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, Brussels and Persian carpets, pictures, &c.
The property is on view.

SALE OF valuable landed properties at Bandora Hill facing the sea, and adjoining the property of Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C. S. I.
Under instructions from W. Bullock, Esq., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m., in one or more lots according to the wishes of the intending purchasers.
All that piece of valuable land situate on the western side of Bandora Hill and facing the sea, comprising upwards of 11,000 square yards and admirably adapted for building purposes. The sites are unrivalled in their position and command an extensive view besides being sheltered on the Northern and Eastern sides. A good portion of the land is levelled and is ready for building with quarried stone which are lying on the ground and which will be sold after the sale of the ground. There is a new and substantial built bungalow, with stables, cookroom and native quarters, and a large pucka built fresh water well, which may be used by all the purchasers of the 3 lots into which the property has been divided as follows :—
LOT No. 1.—Contains about 2,909 square yards and includes the bungalow with out-houses and the use of the well. The bungalow is let under a recent lease for 3 years and 1 months to E. Hayden Esq., at Rs. 140 per month.
LOT No. 2.—Contains 4,602 square yards and is entered by a private road on the South-West side of the property specially reserved for that purpose with use of the well.
LOT No. 3.—Contains about 3,867 square yards and is entered by private road on the Northern side of the property, also having use of the well.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned. Printed copies of the particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to the undersigned.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 27th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain substantial blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned, walnutwood harmonium by Mason and Hamlin, an English clock by Savory and Sons, superior table ornaments, handsome flower-vases, Brussels and Persian carpets, first-rate oil-paintings and oleographs, Hink's table and hanging lamps, &c., an English stove, &c., the property of W. BULLOCK, Esq.
Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 30th instant, sale commencing at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms (first floor) on account of the concerned.
A collection of China and Japanese curiosities consisting of a richly silt and painted real China flower vases, card tray enamelled plates, kanga tea and coffee services and sugar jar real China washhand furniture, China basins and jugs, punch bower fruit and flower trays, real China dinner dessert and breakfast services, large kanga plates, China porcelain candlesticks, Japanese tobacco boxes, red and white Japanese vases, and other articles too numerous to mention in detail.
The property will be on view four days before sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY next, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, ,, dhoties.
5 cases prints.
2 ,, white mulls.
5 ,, white dhoties.
,, ,, stripes.
5 bales scarlet woollen cloth.
2 cases coloured superfine cloth.
3 ,, white flannel.
1 double-barrelled breach-loading central-fire gun with 70 cartridges.
1 scale by Williams with weights in case.
200 tolas otto of rose.
By order of Amarchund Bhaichund and on account and at the risk of Messrs Achalias Samuldass.
1 bale 50 p. Orange and yellow shirtings.
On account of the underwriters ex s.s. Coromandel.
J A 960 M M case 24 doz. boxes steel pens.
By order of Oodeybham Dewa and Co. and on account and at the risk of Hussonally Mahomedally.
Gold and silver ornaments called patles, bangles, kada toolsi, pochi, earrings, rings and nose-rings, paijun, kandi, pearl earrings, &c.
AT 2 P.M.
1 strong office shigram.
1 second-hand brougham.
1 light dog-cart.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.
INDIAN CURIOSITIES AND WORKS OF ART FOR SALE.
Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on SATURDAY, the 3rd December, at 2 p.m., a valuable collection of Indian curiosities and Works of Art, the property of a deceased antiquary, consisting of handsomely carved Surat and Coomta sandalwood and ivory work boxes, Vizagapatam work, stationery and jewel boxes, card baskets, glove boxes, writing desks and book-stands Porcupine quill stamp, jewel, glove and letter boxes, bottle cases, card basket and pantray, beautifully worked ivory figures and groups representing processions, nautch, cart, carriage, boats and Hindoo gods, goddesses, Moradabad work in tusks and hooka bottoms, real China and Japanese flower vases, tea and toilet services and jugs, Agra and Jeypore table ornaments, sciad toilet boxes, one idol of Buddha made of gold, silver, copper, brass, &c., one copper idol of Ganpatty (very old), pariah busts and figures, a few oilpainting representing the birth of Budha, the inhabitants of Tanjore, Rajs of Kolahpore, and his father, the late Hons. Juggonnath Sunkersett and Morarjee Goculdas, Parsee lady, &c.
Detailed catalogues will be published and the property will be on view a week before sale.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd December, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Hotel Buildings, Bellasis Road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, crockery and glassware, table ornaments, flowervases, table and hanging lamps, carpets, pictures, &c., the property of C. BACKMAN, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view 3 days before sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN CHURNEY WADY WITHOUT THE FORT.
Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 7th December, at 4 p.m. the undermentioned Landed property belonging to the estate of the late Ahmed Adam, viz :—
All that piece of Fazundaree ground belonging to the late Cushna Mucconji Fazundar, together with the measuage or dwelling house of two compartments standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay on the Southern side of Churney Wady in the cart called Dhakla Kopa in the Registration subdistrict of Fort, assessed by the Collector of Assessment 122 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by a Gully, the house of Nowrojee Cursetjee, on the west by a public passage and on the north by the Churney Wady Lane, and on the south by a sweeper's passage, and house of Andhiarjo Pestonjee Sorabjee.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN NEW LINE STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.
By order of the mortgagee, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1886, and on account and risk of the mortgagors Ramchandra Ganpatjee, Narayen Ramchander, Gujanan Ramchund and Anundrao Ramchander the following property will be sold by public Auction on the premises by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, on THURSDAY, the 8th December, at p.m.
All that piece or parcel or land of ground containing by admeasurement 1,076 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Bombay for Pension and Tax under No. 336, and for Quit and Ground Rent under No. 1,161, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon assessed by the Municipality under Nos. 21, 22 and 23, and now in the occupation of the said mortgagors Ramchander Gunpatjee and others) and their tenants, situate on the north side of New Line Street, without the Fort, in the registration sub-district of Fort, and bounded on the east by the property of Bhawoo Balsett, and the property of Moroba Sewjee, on the west by the property of the late Bhawanjee Morojee, on the north partly by the property of Lukshman Keseewjee, and partly by the property of Ramchander Narayen and Narayen Radha, and on the south by the said New Line Street.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the auctioneers, or to Messrs. Thakurdas, Dharamsi and Cama No. 23, Rampart Row, Fort, solicitors for the mortgagee—Dated the 28th day of August 1886.
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Band, Victoria Gardens, G. I. P. Vols., 5-15 p.m.
Band, Esplanade, Fifes and Drums, R. Y Regt, 5-30 p.m.
Lecture, Girgaum, 5-3 p.m.
Cook's Moonlight Excursion, 8-30 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Victoria Co.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 24th :—Tuticorin (barque), from Tuticorin. Yesterday :—Verona (s), China and Australia ; and Satara (s), P. Gulf and Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Pachumba (s), for Coast and Karachi ; H. M. S. Serapis, Portsmouth ; Surat (s), London, &c. ; Clan Macdonald (s), Java ; and Wave (s), Antwerp.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The Fifth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, which commenced on the 21st inst., terminated yesterday evening.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 5th November 1887 was 163,443 maunds, and in money Rs. 15,383.

LOST PROPERTY.—Mr. G. Blakeman, an engineer, reported having dropped a Waterbury watch, with a chain, mounted with gold, attached, valued at Rs. 40, somewhere about the Fort on the night of the 23rd instant.

CHURCH SERVICE.—To-day there will be a children's service at Girgaum Church, at 5 p. m., with an address by the Rev. G. C. Grubb, M.A.—The Rev. G. C. Grubb will preach at the same church to-morrow at the 11 a. m. service and again at the 6 p. m. service.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, NESBIT ROAD, BYCULLA.—On Sunday, November 27, at 6 p.m., his Grace the Archbishop Dr. Porter will administer the sacrament of confirmation. The confirmation sermon will be followed by solemn Benediction.

LECTURE.—Mr. Waman Abaji Modak, the esteemed vice-president of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, will in connection with that body deliver an address in Marathi this day, the 26th inst., at the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, at 5-30 p.m. on "The importance of Religion as an element of natural growth." All are cordially invited to attend.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the Drums and Fifes, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, at the Esplanade Bandstand, at 5-30 p.m. :—

March	Oh dem golden Slippers.
Slow-March.	
Polka	Magpie.
Valse	Medley.
Bugle-March.	
Hornpipe	Birmingham.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDEN.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Gardens, at 5-15 p.m. :—

March	Adonis W. V. Scholes.
Overture	Banditen Streiche Suppe.
Valse	See-Saw A. G. Crowe.
Selection	Mikado Winterbottom.
Polka	Drink, puppy, drink D'Albert.
Galop	Carillon Leutner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday by the coroner, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Marootee Myrall, a dock labourer, aged 30 years. Deceased, about four days ago, sustained a fracture to his right leg and also to the base of his skull, by some iron rails accidentally falling upon him whilst on a ship lying in the Prince's Dock. He died from its effects at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. A verdict of accidental death was recorded

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—An entertainment was given on Wednesday evening, at the Seamen's Institute, by the crew of the s. s. China, under the patronage of Captain Fletcher. The programme consisted of songs and two short dramatic pieces entitled the "Lunatic Asylum" and "The Artist," which, considering the performers were all amateurs, was well done. The Rev. W. Ellison moved a vote of thanks to Captain Fletcher for his kind patronage and to the crew of the China for their performance in aid of the Institute.

ASSAULT.—At the Police Court yesterday Tom Murcilan, a Madrasee, was convicted by Mr. Crawley-Boevey of assaulting a stevedore's foreman, named Duncan Ellison. The Madrasee, it appeared, had lost his employment as assistant foreman through his drunken habits, and attributing his loss to Mr. Ellison vowed vengeance against him. On Monday evening he waited till Mr. Ellison was leaving the Dock, and then assaulted him just outside the gates. Friends interfered and prevented further mischief. In defence Murcilan averred that he had been assaulted ; but failing to prove his case he was fined Rs. 10, or in default fifteen days' hard labour.

ROBBING A FRIEND.—Padoo Dowoo, a Hindu servant, was charged by Inspector Stamford, before Mr. Ryan, yesterday, with the theft of a waist chain and Rs. 20, in cash, the property of a fellow-servant, named Luxmon Krishna. The latter, it appeared, found that his box had been broken open and the property mentioned above taken therefrom. He reported his loss to the police who arrested the accused. When in custody the man denied all knowledge of the affair, but the cash was found on his person and from other attendant circumstances there appeared no doubt of his guilt. Still maintaining his innocence yesterday, but calling no witness to disprove the charge, Mr. Crawley-Boevey passed a sentence of six months' imprisonment, the prisoner having been previously convicted.

A NOTED JAIL-BIRD.—Walkia Luximon, against whom there appeared a register of fourteen convictions, was yesterday charged by Constable Wilson, before Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, with stealing a bag containing betel-nut, chunam, and tobacco, valued 2 annas and 6 pie, from the pocket of Rama Essoo, a labourer, while at the Mill Bazaar on Thursday evening last. The accused was observed removing the bag from complainant's pocket by a man named Gunnoo Myputty, who brought it to complainant's notice. On turning round he saw the bag in accused's hand, and seized him. A policeman was called and he was given in custody. The accused, in his defence, stated that finding the bag lying on the ground he picked it up. He had no witnesses to substantiate that statement, and on admitting previous convictions was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

TEMPERANCE CONCERT AT BYCULLA.—The first of a series of monthly Temperance Concerts took place on Wednesday evening, in the Wesleyan Chapel, at Byculla, near the Victoria Gardens, the Rev. Mr Clutterbuck presiding. The chapel, which is a small but pretty building, was crowded to excess. The programme evidently pleased those present, judging from the hearty applause with which the pieces were received. Master Graham charmed the audience with their capital violin and paino duets. A pianoforte solo by Miss J. Morris was well executed. Miss Laura Shore sang "Wont you buy my Pretty Flowers" very effectively and Mrs Clutterbuck fully sustained the reputation she has gained as a pianist. Mr A. Shore gave one of his telling Temperance addresses in which he begged parents to set a good example to their children and spoke of the numerous "Night Caps," "Eye Openers" and "Appetizers" people went in for, in a very effective and humorous manner. The Rev. Mr. Clutterbuck recited "Ruth" in his well-known style, and Mr. S. Myer sang "Half Mast High" exceedingly well. The proceeding terminated with the Benediction.

VICTORIA THEATRICAL COMPANY.—This company will again perform to-night Mr. A. B. Patel's play, Thakdirni Tasir, which has proved very popular with native playgoers. Its success is as much to be attributed to the skill with which the plot, which, by the way, is taken from an English story, is adapted to Parsee life, as to the acting of some of the principal members of the company, Mr. Balivala, as a Parsi Snob, with ever an eye to the main chance, causes a good deal of merriment. What is very rare among native players is their want of attention to the little details of acting which go far to make it true to nature. In this respect, Mr. Balivala may be regarded as one of the exceptions, and his professional visit to England last year appears to have done him good. Mr. Mogul, as the Parsi priest, is admirable, and his song on the Parsi youths of the period is given in a clear, bold voice, which may well be imitated by the generality of native vocalists, who affect a nasal twang. A wee little boy, who personates the son of unhappy parents, does really great credit to those who have taught him his part. His expression of the innocence of childhood is natural and touching. Objection may be taken to the Cama Hospital scene, which is painfully protracted. But on the whole the play is fully deserving of the popularity it has earned.

MURDER IN THE DECCAN.—With reference to the suspicious death of one Thukoo, woman, of Sukerwar Peth, we understand that, upon an examination of the body of the deceased, the Civil Surgeon in charge of the Sassoon Hospital considered that she had been put to death by strangulation, and that a desperate struggle must have taken place between herself and her assailant. The Police have been informed of this, and are now out in quest of the murderer.—*Deccan Herald.*

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS.—Mrs. Towers, widow of the late Mr. Towers, of the "Towers Theatrical Company," died at the Dak Bungalow, Mhow, on Saturday. The old lady had been in bad health for a long time, and was almost helpless, and her death was not unexpected. Miss Rosa Towers and her Company have been performing for some time in Mhow, and have just left for Ahmednugger.—*Ibid.*

HOME REMITTANCES.

OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEEKLY memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

Amount to be remitted during 1887-88		£16,114,000
Remitted from 1st April 1887 to 19th Nov. 1887	£8,856,900	
Balance to be remitted from 20th Nov. 1887 to 31st March, 1888	7,257,40	

CALENDAR—NOV.-DEC., 1887.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon..... Nov. 30th, 8h. 11'4m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-Rise.	Sun-Set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M. / H. M.	H. M. / H. M.
Sat. 26	Cook's Moonlight Excursion. Apollo Bunder, 8-30 p.m. Volunteer Parade, Town Hall, 4-45 p.m.	6 15	5 19	8 26m / 9 31 a	2 27m / 2 56 a
Sun. 27	1st Sunday in Advent	6 16	5 19	9 7m / 10 5 a	3 12m / 3 24 a
Mon. 28	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Jamshed Manufacturing Co., 3 p.m.	6 17	5 19	9 43m / 10 38 a	3 48m / 3 50 a
Tu. 29	English mail expected per s.s. Nizam.	6 17	5 19	10 16m / 11 10 a	4 21m / 4 17 a
Wed. 30	Town Council, 3 p.m. Deccan Ice Company 12 o'clock.	6 18	5 20	10 49.0 / 11 42 a	4 53m / 4 46 a
Dec. Thr. 1	Sale of the Nerbudda Mills, 4 p.m.	6 18	5 20	11 21m / — —	5 26m / 5 18 a
Fri. 2	Departure of Sir Alfred Lyall, per mail Steamer. Departure of the English mail per s. s. Surat.	6 19	5 20	0 11 15m / 54m	6 0 / 5 52 a

* Left Aden at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd instant.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

At the Criminal Sessions of the High Court yesterday, the following case, which was the only one remaining to be tried at the present Sessions, was heard before Mr. Justice Scott and a common jury :—

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A WIFE.

Crishna Bajya was charged with having, on the 18th inst., attempted to murder his wife, Juloo, a girl about eleven years of age, by firing at her a rifle loaded with powder and ball. Mr. Kirkpatrick appeared for the Crown and Mr. Arthur Grey for the defence.

Mr. Kirkpatrick addressed the jury. About eight months ago, the prisoner, who was a butler in the employ of Mr. Tallant, residing in the Fort, married the prosecutrix ; but they never lived as husband and wife. After the performance of the ceremony, the prisoner took Juloo from her father's residence to the house of his own sisters, who lived at Malabar Hill with her husband, a servant in the employ of Mr. John Macpherson, barrister-at-law. Since the marriage, Juloo had been in the habit of running back from time to time to her father's house for the reason, as she alleged, that she was frequently illtreated by her sister-in-law. Last week she ran away again to her father's, and was taken back by her husband on Friday, the 18th inst. They spent that day in the Fort. During the day they had some conversation, in the course of which prisoner accused Juloo of infidelity. She confessed her guilt and named the name of her paramour ; but she now alleged that the statement was untrue and was extracted from her by terror. The prisoner took her back to the residence of his sister, who attached a chain to her leg and waist in order to prevent her from escaping again. The same day the girl-wife was sitting in her sister-in-law's room alone, when the prisoner appeared there armed with a rifle. He took her into another room, in which he was followed by a man named Luchmon. The prisoner released the chain from off her leg and made her stand up. Then having put a cartridge into the rifle he pointed the gun and deliberately fired at her. Luchmon, who was close at hand, had the presence of mind to rush forward and knock the rifle up. The bullet passed through the roof and fell harmless on the ground outside. Terrified, but uninjured, Juloo ran out of the room, and Luchmon failing in his endeavour to get possession of the rifle slipped outside and locked the prisoner in. Soon afterwards, a second report was heard. It was not known, whether the prisoner attempted suicide or not, but when the police arrested him soon afterwards he was found quite unhurt. The prisoner's master was a Volunteer and kept a rifle and cartridges for Volunteer purposes. Mr. Tallant would tell the jury that, on the morning of the 18th inst., the rifle and a package of cartridges were in his room. The prisoner came to him that morning, desired to leave his service, and proposed to bring a substitute. During the conversation with his master he noticed rather wild. Mr. Tallant left his room that morning and did not return till evening. Missing his rifle and some cartridges on his return home, he made a report of the circumstance to the police. In the meantime, the prisoner was arrested, and Mr. Tallant, on being shown the rifle, recognised it as his property.

Luchmon, in his examination for the prosecution, said that, when he entered the room with the prisoner and Juloo, he asked him if he had breakfasted. Prisoner replied he had not, and he asked for some water. Witness told a boy who was there to get some water. As he turned his head to give these directions, the prisoner immediately seized the gun, and he struggled to take it from him. In the struggle, he said, the gun went off. It was not pointed at the girl. Witness had never seen the prisoner point the muzzle of the gun at Juloo. Witness denied having said before the Magistrate that he seized the gun as it was aimed at the girl. He tilted up, and the bullet went through the roof. In other respects, the witness corroborated the facts as stated by the counsel for the prosecution.

To Mr. Grey.—The prisoner had his hand on the trigger, and he could not say that he pulled it.

At the close of the prosecution, the prisoner was questioned by the Judge.

The Judge.—Have you anything to say to the jury ?

Prisoner : I did not take the gun with me to shoot this girl.

The Judge : What did you take it for ?

Prisoner : Merely to terrify the girl.

The Judge : But the evidence shows that you took some cartridges also ?

Prisoner : I have the case in my counsel's hands.

Mr. Kirkpatrick addressed the jury upon the evidence. The evidence of Luchmon was, indeed, the only direct corroborati ve evidence of the prisoner's attempt to murder his wife, this evidence was of a curious nature, but the learned counsel asked the jury to rely rather on his deposition before the Magistrate than on the statement he had made that morning. There he said that the prisoner had pointed the loaded gun at girl, Juloo, and that he tilted the gun up in the nick of time. Here he tried to lead them to believe that the rifle went off accidentally ; and that the prisoner had no intention of shooting the girl. The statement in the Police Court was made five hours after the occurrence, and before the witness had time to tinge his evidence in favour of the prisoner. The accused was a near relative of his friend, and it was but natural he should do all in his power to save him ; and the two examinations gave him sufficient opportunity to modify his testimony to serve the purpose of the accused.

Mr. Grey contended that there was really no evidence to prove that the accused pointed the gun at the girl ; and that, therefore, the attempt at murder was not proved.

The Judge remarked that it was a point for the jury to decide.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Grey said it must have occurred to them as it occurred to him that seldom had a prosecuting counsel's opening address and his summing-up been so much at variance as in this case. His learned friend, in his opening remarks, had represented the accused in the *role* of a jealous husband, who attempted to murder his wife, an unfortunate girl of eleven years, because of a supposed infidelity, and and who had only been saved from the commission of the crime of murder by the timely interference of a man, Luchmon, who arrived in the nick of time to tilt up the gun, which was pointed at the breast of his intended victim. In his summing-up, Mr. Kirkpatrick did little more than try to explain away the statement of Luchmon who told them that the gun had never been pointed against the girl, and that it went off by accident. The real question was whether the gun was pointed at the girl. The evidence was that it had exploded in a struggle. Luchmon's evidence should acquit the accused at once. Referring to the letter alleged to have been written by the accused a day before the deed was done, Mr. Grey said the jury could easily see that the man attempted suicide, and was not by any means the sort of individual who intended to go in for a wholesale assassination, ending with a triumphal procession to the graveyard on his own account, as was suggested by the prosecution. It was probable the accused did threaten the girl who was, they could see, a bad sort, who said she confessed adultery because he was angry with her, and who averred that he was delighted because of the confession.

The Judge, in charging the jury, said the prisoner had the advantage of a very clever defence, and they would no doubt give sufficient weight to Mr. Grey's suggestions. The question they really had to consider was whether the accused had attempted to murder his wife, or not, and it was on this point they would have to return their verdict.

The jury, after retiring for an hour, returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended the prisoner to mercy—firstly, on account of the extreme provocation he had received ; secondly, on account of his previous good character ; and thirdly, on account of his youth.

The Judge, in passing sentence, said he thought the jury had very properly convicted the prisoner of attempted murder ; and he could not see how they could have come to any other verdict. Taking into consideration the recommendation to mercy, his lordship did not pass a sentence for ten years' rigorous imprisonment, the maximum punishment provided by law for the offence, but passed a sentence of three years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions were then dissolved.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Bombay Corporation was held on Thursday afternoon, Captain Sir Henry Morland presiding. The following members were present :—Sir F. H. Souter, Surg.-Major G. Waters, Captain H.O. Selby, Lieut-Colonel A. B. Portman, Major G. W. Martin, Drs. T. Blaney, P. C. DeSouza, and Cowasjee Hormujee, Messrs. G. Cotton, J. R. Duxbury, E. R. Freeborn, A.M. Gubbay, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Sarvai, Damodar Tapidas, Damodar Thackersi Muiji, Ekoath Raghunath Narayn Khote, Harkissondas Narrotumdas, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Kavasji Dady Limjee, Kavasji Meherwanji Shroff, Mahomed Hussein Hakim, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nowrojee Byramjee Suntook, Nuzzar Mahomed Futehally, Purshotumdas Munguldas Muthoobhoy, Raghunath Narayan Khote, Shivjee Dhurmajee, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nuthoobhoy and Tribhowandass Vurjeewandas.

AN ALLEGED NUISANCE.

Sometime ago, two petitions had been sent to the Corporation by the residents of Oomerkhari, Vishanpada Road, Dongri Bazar and Tandel Street, complaining of the nuisance caused by *powa* (parched rice) factories, whose existence in those districts was, it was alleged, dangerous to health. The Municipal Commissioner in his letters on the subject stated that *powa*-making might cause noise and dust, but that it did not fall under the heading of a "dangerous" trade, and the Municipality could not interfere with it under the present Acts. The risk from fire, it was added, was slight, and the manufacture of *powa* did not constitute a public nuisance. It was resolved, on the motion of Dr. DeSouza, to inform the petitioners that *powa*-making did not fall under the heading of a "dangerous trade," and that the Municipality could not, therefore, interfere in the matter.

A COMPLAINT.

The Corporation next disposed of a petition from Mr. J. M. D'Monte and two others, forwarding correspondence between themselves and Municipal officers, relative to a compound wall in front of two houses in Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, complaining of the conduct of inspectors and sub-inspectors in regard to the matter, and requesting the Corporation to depute a member of its body to survey the premises and compensate the applicants for the damage which they alleged was done to their property.

The Acting Commissioner explained that, during the beginning of the rains, the wall was reported to be in a ruinous condition and the applicants were ordered to pull it down. They pulled down a portion of it, but not the whole, and the Municipality demolished the rest of it. After that, they began to rebuild the wall, without sending in plans. A portion of the ground there was required for street widening, and if the plans had been sent in, the portion would have been marked off for the purpose. The Town Council subsequently sanctioned the taking up of the ground for the purposes of road improvement, and the applicants had been offered 12 annas per square yard, which was the usual rate in that locality. But they wanted Rs. 5 per square yard.

It was proposed by Mr. Harkisondas Narotamdas, and seconded by Mr. K. M. Shroff, that as the matter had been settled by the Town Council, under the powers conferred on them, the Corporation saw no reason to interfere.

The motion was carried unanimously.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

Dr. Blaney moved "that, in preparing their budget for the ensuing official year, the Town Council be requested to reconsider the charges for the registration of births and deaths, along with the charges for vaccination, which together now amount to Rs. 30,000 per annum, with the view of securing a more accurate register of births than now prevails." Dr. Blaney said they had a correct death registration, but it was notorious that the registration of births was most unsatisfactory. (Hear, hear.) If it was notoriously unsatisfactory, the registration was worse than useless for all the purposes of science. But if they set about the business in the proper manner, there would be no difficulty in getting correct returns. The people here were to assist them. Dr. Blaney then dwelt upon the advantages of amalgamating the birth registration and the vaccination departments, placing both under the charge of the Municipality.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Cowasjee Dady Limji.

Dr. Cowasji Hormusji spoke in support of the motion.

The Acting Commissioner said the budget being already before the Town Council, it would be perfectly impossible to take any definite action on the proposal to amalgamate the two departments before the budget was finally settled. The question was not entirely a good deal of correspondence with Government. He would say nothing about the principle of the thing, because he was not at all sure in his own mind whether it might not be desirable to make some sort of amalgamation. He himself believed, what Dr. Blaney denied, that there was very great disinclination on the part of people to admit births in their families, and he found that disinclination among people all over the presidency. With regard to the power possessed by the Municipality to enforce the registration of births, the Commissioner said they had only the nominal power to have the defaulters punished. It had been brought to his notice that during the last two years no measures had been taken against people who neglected, to get the births properly registered because Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, had declined to convict a person in a case of that sort, unless evidence was brought of some person who had witnessed the birth.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

FEMALE MEDICAL EDUCATION.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Under-Secretary Atkins, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Medical Secretary to the Government of India, on the question of the establishment of stipends and scholarships by Municipal and Local Boards for the promotion of female medical education. The letter was as follows :—

From A. P. MACDONNELL, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to Home Department, Medical.

SIMLA, August 16.

Sir,—It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that Municipal committees in certain provinces have, with a view to provide educated medical assistance for the residents within Municipal limits, established stipends and scholarships for medical students attending certain schools of medicine. This action on the part of these Municipal bodies has the warm approval of the Government of India. The power to provide that has thus been made seems to his Excellency in Council to be a legitimate charge on Municipal funds, as it is employed entirely in furtherance of a most necessary branch of education.

(2.) The pupils who enjoy these stipends and scholarships are only in some few cases females. The advantages of the medical profession as a means of honourable and lucrative employment for men are already well established, but the same cannot be said in respect of females, yet having regard to the social habits and customs of this country, where the seclusion of females among the better classes is the rule, the need of trained female native doctors and nurses is manifest and urgent. In directing me to address you on the present occasion, it is the wish of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council to bring this system of stipends and scholarships established by some Municipal bodies prominently to the notice of his Excellency the Governor in Council with a view to the matter being pressed on the attention of all Municipal and local boards, and specially to call attention to the great development of which the system is capable in the way of increasing the supply of female native doctors and of trained nurses, specially of nurses trained in obstetrics. His Excellency in Council is aware that in presidency towns considerable progress has in recent years been made in the promotion of the medical education of women. But he is anxious that a further step in advance should, if possible, be now taken in the same direction by inviting local and Municipal boards, who are intimately acquainted with the wants of the mofussil, to take the matter up, and by the establishment of stipends of scholarships at suitable hospitals and medical schools, and by the selection of eligible pupils to promote the extension of this branch of education which cannot fail to be productive of the greatest benefits to the people. I am to request that the matter may form the subject of notice in the annual reports on Municipal councils and local boards, and that in the meantime any noteworthy action on the part of any Council or Board in the direction indicated now may be specially brought to the notice of the Government of India.—I have, &c.,

A. P. MACDONNEL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Captain Selby proposed that the letter be referred to the solicitors of the Corporation for their opinion as to whether the Corporation could, under the existing Act, make any such grant.

The proposition, having been seconded by Major Martin, was carried unanimously.

THE PROPOSED DOG-TAX IN BOMBAY.

The Corporation next considered, in accordance with a reference from Government, the letter of the Inspector-General of Police, asking their opinion as to whether it would not be expedient to legalize a dog-tax as a source of Municipal revenue in Bombay. The letter has already appeared in these columns.

Captain Selby proposed that the chairman be requested to explain to Government the reason there had been for the delay that had occurred in replying to their reference, and that Government be informed that, in the opinion of the Corporation, no reason had been shown for the levy of a dog-tax within the limits of the town and island of Bombay, and they were, therefore, not prepared to recommend legislation in the matter. No necessity, he said, had yet been shown for legislation on the subject.

Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar seconded the proposition saying that the police could lay hold of stray dogs and thus prevent them from doing mischief.

Sir Frank Souter thought the introduction of a dog-tax would be very advantageous to Bombay. It would do away with a public nuisance and danger. A large number of dogs were destroyed every year, but there was a great difficulty in discriminating between stray dogs, and dogs having owners. If, however, a dog-tax were introduced, the collar would show that he had an owner.

Captain Selby : Why not have a collar without a tax ? (A laugh.)

Sir Frank Souter said the tax should be just sufficient to meet the necessary expenditure. He then moved an amendment that the letter be referred to a committee consisting of the following gentlemen for inquiry and report :—Surgeon-Major Waters, Dr. Cowasj Hormusji, Col. Merewether, Mr. Dossbhoy Framji, Mr. K. M. Shroff, and Mr. K. N. Khote. The mover's name was subsequently added to the list of the committee.

Major Martin having seconded the amendment, Captain Selby withdrew his motion, saying that he had only proposed it with the object of eliciting information, and the more information they could get the better. If the committee were to elicit any fact showing that there did exist a public danger or a public nuisance, then he would support legislation. (Hear hear).

Major Martin described the muzzling of dogs, as was tried last year in London, as a very cruel and wicked thing, and he was sorry to see that it was advocated by some of the native papers here. He could understand no possible ground for opposition to a dog tax except that it might come hard on people. The tax must not be heavy, but there must be something to distinguish an ownerless dog from one that had an owner. Muzzling would only aded to the number of mad dogs in the city, by preventing them from having free access to water.

Dr. Waters, while agreeing in good part with Major Martin, did not go with him on the question of muzzling. The muzzle inflected no cruelty on a dog ; it did not interfere with his respiration, nor should it be made to interfere with the dog freely drinking water About four fifths of the dogs in and around Bombay were, said Dr. Waters, without owners.

Mr. Duxbury supported the proposition of Sir Frank Souter. He thought a dog tax would give valuable dogs a greater amount of liberty. At present they were placed under a restriction, owing to the number of ownerless dogs prowling about the street.

Mr. K. M. Shroff differed from Major Martin on the question of muzzling, and said that a simple collar would be no effectual remedy against the evils which were now complained of. They all knew that there was a sect of the Hindus called Jains, whose regard for the sanctity of animal life was extremely great. If it were proposed to put collars round the necks of dogs on payment of a fee, these Jains would be only too willing to subscribe among themselves a few thousand rupees a year, for the religious act of getting a supply of collars for stray dogs, in order to prevent them from destruction. (Hear, hear.)

The proposition of Sir Frank Souter was then carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the Corporation will be held on Monday.

UNIVERSITY INTELIGENCE.

RESULT OF THE FIRST B. A. EXAMINATION.

OUT of 283 candidates who presented themselves at the First B. A. Examination, the following ninety-nine are declared to have passed :—

SECOND CLASS.—Ganesh Krishna Agashe, Jamsetji Nasarvanji Bahadurjee, Manishankar Ratnaji Bhat, Pherozeshah Kershasaji Dadachanji, Barjorji Jamshedji Dalal, Dhanjishah Rapuji Desai, Govind Khrishna Kale, Raoji Ramchandra Kale, Ganesh Anant Lale, Hirjibhai Framji Marker, Nasarvanji Edalji Mehta, Sundrarao Shivram Mulgavkar, Julio Ribeiro, Mary Samuel, Phirozeshah Edalji Sanjana, Dorabji Farduni Vakil, Framji Ardesir Vakil, Merbai Ardisir Vakil, Pass.—Narayan Krishna Agashe, Lilarao Bethmal Alimchandani, Mangesh Krishnaya Bilsekar, Hormusji Edalji Bamji, Nilkant Krishna Bapat, Vanaji Dayabhai Barabia, Khanderao Bhikajee Belsare, Hari Sadashiu Belvalkar, Krishnaji Balji Bondigeri, Narayan Mahadev Bhadkamkar, Narayan, Ranganath Bhalerao, Krishnaji Kamalo Bidi, Naubnai Mancherji Bilimoria, Anantrai Nanalal Buch, Nassarvanji Pestanji Bumla, Framji Manekji Cama, Nasarvanji Muncherji Cama, Behramji Sorabji Cardmaster, Padmanaph Gopal Chandavarkar, Ganesh Ramchandra Chandorkar, Bhau Krishna Damle, Edalji Framji Davar, Kashiram Sevakram Dave, Keshav Ganesh Deshpande, Sitaram Ganesh Devdhar, Krishnaji Anaji Dodihalkar, Nanchand Bechar Doshi, Jehangier Sorabji Gambhir, Manchershah Kavasji Gajdhar, Keshav Narayan Gokhale, Wishnu Balvant Gokhale, Krishnaji Surinivas Hungund, Narayan Gajanan Jayakar, Shridhar Ramchandra Jogiekar, Manirai Trikamrai Joshipara, Ganpat Raghavendrarao Kallianpur, Hari Vinayak Kamy, Chandulal Dayabhai Kankodivala, Narayan Bhikaji Kaprekar. Varialsing Nihalsing Karamchandani, Rustamji Pestanji Karkaria, Nagesh Abaji Kathavate, Narayan Chintaman Kelkar, Vishnu Vinayak Khare, Kharshedji Ratanshau Kohiyar, Pandurang Timappa Koppikar, Tarachand Alimchand Lalvani, Raghunath Hari Lele, Krishna Govind Limaye, Kashinji Dhondo Marathe, Farduji Dorabji Mehta, Rastamji Farduji Mulla, Tulsidas Chaturbhuj Oja, Krishnaji Baburao Padgavkar, Vithal Atmaram Padgavkar, Narayan Bhaskhar Pandit, Narayen Sakharam Panse, Ardesir Dhanjibhai Patel, Ardasir Sorabji Patel, Chotalal Lalubhai Patel, Chunilal Kakubhai Patel, Shivabhai Motibhai Patel Vasudev Raghunath Patki, Subhaji Shesgir Phadnis, Dattatrya Pandurang Prabhu, Phirozeshah Barjorji Parveyor, Ganesh Balvant Sahasrabudhe, Rajaram Sadashiv Sapre, Hiralal Dharamdas Suraiya, Narayen Nilkanth Sathe, Hormasji Merwanji Sethna, Maganlal Laldas Shroff, Hari Balkrishna Talvalkar, Anant Damodar Tembhe, Balvantrai Kalliantai Thakor, Kashinath Vishnu Upadhye, Jehangier Mancherji Yacha, Chunilal Hathi Vakil, Diogo Antonio Barbares, Pandlia Gangadhar Varde, Maganlal Lakshmishankar Vora. The Varjivandas Madhowdas Sanskrit Scholar-ship of Rs. 180 per annum has been awarded to Raojee Ramchandra Kale.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE OF ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING.

YESTERDAY Superintendent Brewin again placed a young Khoja girl, named Ramath, before Mr. Ryan, at the Fort Police Court, to answer a charge of stealing a large quantity of jewellery and silk cloth valued at Rs. 2,150, the property of her mother Jaitha. Two other male members of the same community, named Mahomed Ally Sheriff and Cassum Thawer were also placed before his Worship, charged with abetting the girl in the commission of the theft, and receiving and retaining the stolen property, the two men being charged on a second count with kidnapping the girl.

The facts of the case which have already been reported are, in brief, that the girl in company with one of the prisoners abstracted the property from her mother's box, and then accompanied the men to a house in the Haines Road, where they were arrested.

Mr. Ryan yesterday, having taken evidence on the question of kidnapping considered there was not sufficient conclusive evidence to show that the girl was under the prescribed age when taken away, and accordingly struck the kidnapping count from the charge sheet. He also discharged Cassum, there being no evidence in his opinion, to connect him with the theft.

Mr. Brown (Messrs. Hore, Conroy and Brown), then proceeded with the first charge, the evidence bearing out the opening statements published after the former hearing.

Mr. Atmaram Jaggnath, on behalf of the second accused Mahomedaly, then proceeded to question the girl's mother with a view to find out whether the property was not given to the girl by her late father and contending that no theft had been committed by either of the two persons before the court.

The complainant admitted that part of the property belonged to her daughter but considered she was the custodian of it.

Mr. Atmaram further informed his Worship that the complainant had recently changed from one section of the Khaja's to another faction and consequently there was much ill feelings among the parties, arising partly from the mother not having obtained a suitor for the girl's hand. The girl knowing that she was of age and seeing her mother's inability to provide her with a husband had become acquainted with Cassum, and had left her home to reside with him and she took the property knowing she had a perfect right to it. His client had been present when it was removed but being aware of the fact that the girl had frequently worn the jewellery he had not abetted any offence, for moreover not a particle of the property had been stolen but merely deposited with a near relation for safe custody.

Other witnesses were then examined and the case was further adjourned

THE BOMBAY MYSTERY.

AN inquest was opened by the coroner, Dr. T. Blaney at the morgue, yesterday morning, touching the death of a Mahomedan woman, name unknown. The body of the deceased was discovered on Wednesday under circumstances reported in the *Bombay Gazette* of yesterday morning.

The following evidence was recorded :—

Dadoo Meah Shah Mahomed said : he was a rent collector, in the employ of one Allarakia, and lived at Elphinstone Road. At 9 a.m., on Thursday, when he was searching for a strayed goat at the back of his house, saw the box, now produced, lying in a ditch, about three feet deep, about two or four hundred paces from his house, west of Carral Road. The mattress was lying on the ground about six yards from the box in another ditch. It was rolled up and tied. The box was covered with gunny and tied with some coir. He at once went to policeman 870, whom he found at the junction of Elphinstone and Naigaum Roads, reported the matter to him, and took him to the spot. The policeman asked him to remain on the spot while he went to make a report to a superior officer. The policeman returned about 11 a.m., with another policemen, and a crowd of people collected. Witness was in his house when the policemen came, and did not go back to the spot.

Wittoo Babajee, police constable No. 870 F, said he did duty at the junction of Naigaum and Dadar Roads. About 10 a. m. on Thursday he was at his post when the first witness came to him and reported that a box and a mattress were lying in a ditch behind his house. He went with him to the spot, which is about 200 paces from the Elphinstone Road Station, of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. After looking at the box and mattress he went to Woorlee and brought Police Havildar No. 526 G and policeman No. 349 G. Policeman 349 G then sent for Inspector Raymond, who came to the spot about 2 p. m. Inspector Raymond had the ropes and gunny cover removed, when he saw that the box was fastened with a padlock. Inspector Raymond had the box forced open. When the lid was removed he saw that the box contained a dead body. The body was packed tightly in the box, and was dressed in a *cholee* and *pyjamas*. There were no ornaments on the body.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned until the 10th proximo. A *post mortem* examination on the body of the deceased was ordered. The police are instituting further enquiries in the meantime.

APROPOS of the phonograph, a story is current that is good enough to be true—we will not say too good, since a clergyman is its author. The Lords of the Admiralty have been down to Portsmouth inspecting the Vernon. The phonograph was turned on for their edification, and the first words this treasurer of vocal sound yielded to the eager ears of the naval lords were, "We want more pay ; we want more pay." Upon investigation it was discovered that this was the bottled up voice of the lieutenants. If, as we believe, the phonograph is still too far from perfect to disclose the identity of the particular voice that confides its secrets to it, this mode of petitioning for favours beats the round robin. The demand for phonographs will probably improve after this.

FRAUDS UPON THE BROACH MUNICIPALITY.

BEFORE Mr. H. O. Quin, First Class Magistrate at Broach, Ishwar Nundlal, a Nakedar in the employ of the Broach Municipality, was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of sums of Rs. 24 and Rs. 23-12-0.

Mr. Qain, in disposing of the case, said : Ishwa, Nandlal is charged with criminal breach of trust as a public servant in respect of the sums of Rs. 24 and Rs. 23-12, under section 409 I. P. C., and further with the preparation of documents which he knew to be incorrect such being with the intention of causing injury to the Broach City Municipality under section 167 I. P. C. The prosecution in this case is conducted on behalf of the Broach Municipality, in whose service the accused was formerly a Nakedar and the circumstances of the case are as follows :—The Municipality levy octroi duty on certain goods imported into their limits and for the collection of this duty Nakedars are stationed at different points on the roads leading into the city. In the months of September and November 1883 and probably throughout the whole of the year the accused was one of the Nakedars at the Railway Station Naka, and as such, it was his duty to collect the tax on commodities imported by rail and to give the importers a receipt for the amount taken, keeping himself, in the form prescribed by the Municipality, a

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 25.

REUTER'S quotation for Silver in London yesterday makes the metal unchanged at 43 15-16d. per oz; but Rupee Securities advanced ¼ per cent. for Fours at 69⅝, and ½ for 4½ per cents. at £71½. Consols and Indian Sterling Loan were unchanged at 103⅜ and 103½, respectively. French Rentes were still quoted in Paris at 107.

The Bank of England Weekly Returns disclose no alteration in the position of the Bank's Reserve, which still stood on Wednesday at 48 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate of Discount remained at 4 per cent.; but in the outside market there was a rise of ⅛ in the rate for short London Bills at 3⅛, and of ¼ in that for 6 months' sight Indian Bank Paper at 3 per cent. per annum.

An advance of £1 per share is reported in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares, at £49; Chartered and Mercantile are quoted as before, at £22 and £17, respectively.

The weekly shipments of Specie from the other side consisted of £70,000 in Silver, all for this port.

The strong upward movement in Copper at home continues, yesterday's quotations of £60 for Walleroo, and £64 for Braziers' marking a further advance of £2 per ton.

Wheat is reported unchanged; and in the Mincing Lane markets the only change notified is in Mid-Plantation Coffee which had fallen another shilling at 88s. per cwt.

The firmness in the Liverpool Cotton market on Wednesday gave place to a simply steady feeling at closing last evening; and the reduced sales were estimated at 10,000 bales, including, however, 1,500 bales of Surats. Spot quotations come quite unchanged; but in American Arrivals, the slight advance of 1-64d. in all positions is reported. Manchester has been firmer again, but the rates wired show no alteration. The New York market was closed for a holiday yesterday.

COTTON.—No further stimulating news being to hand by wire this morning, our market opened quiet and weak, with contracts for the leading growths quoted a rupee or two lower, at which decline prices have remained pretty steady throughout the day. There has not been much inquiry from exporting firms, but contracts are reported to have been made by them for "Good" Broach at Rs. 23 for March and "Good" Bhownuggur at Rs. 198 for April delivery. "Good" Dharwar, for May delivery is also stated to have been booked at Rs. 206; and some ready Dhulia, of "Fully Good" quality, was sold at Rs. 200 per candy, say 150 bales. "Good" Julgaum and Khangaum for March delivery have been quoted at Rs. 191 and Rs. 204 respectively, but Oomra varieties have not been wanted. Bengals are a rupee easier all round, and new Ready Stuff now arriving finds no buyers. Of Old Cotton 200 Bengals, and 100 Bhagalpore, are all the purchases reported.

WHEAT is quiet, and a small business only is reported in ready Ek-Dani at previous rates. Quotations for the new crop of this description at Rs. 4-6 to Rs. 4-7, and for Delhi No. 1 at Rs. 4-4-9, are rather higher; but we have heard of no contracts having been booked at the enchanced rates.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is quiet, with nothing to speak of doing in Old Seed, and only a few contracts between native dealers in the new crop at Rs. 5-13 to Rs. 6-0-6 per cwt. Rape Seed is firm at previous quotations. Poppy Seed has advanced one anna per cwt. both for old and new.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	bales	1,309
Wheat	cwt.	21,511
Linseed	,,	3,280
Rapeseed	,,	2,198
Gingelly	,,	7,012

FREIGHTS.—No fresh business has transpired to-day, and the market is quiet but steady at our last quotations.

EXCHANGE.—Last evening's closing rates were quoted at opening this morning, and a little was done in demand Bank Paper at 1s. 4 13-16d.; but thereafter Calcutta quotations coming rather ower, the market became a little easier, and the ate receded 1-32d. at which we close with a quiet eeling. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand.	1s. 4 25-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 29-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 4	,,
Credits ,,	,, ... 1s. 4 31-32d	,,
Francs ,,	,, ... 1-79½	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened weak at 99¼ per Fours for cash; but the tone afterwards became firmer and the rate improved to 99 1-16. Hardly anything was done at this rate, but we hear of forward business for this month's settlement at 99⅜, and for early January at 98⅝. There was a little inquiry for 4½ per cent. paper to-day which has raised the quotation to Rs. 102½ to ⅝.

SHARES.—The market has been very quiet to-day, hardly any business being reported on any line, and the only changes which we have to notice this evening are a recovery of Rs. 75 per share in the first issue of Bombay-Burma, and of Rs. 20 in the second; an advance of Rs. 10 in the Prince of Wales Fire Insurance shares; and of Rs. 2½ in City of Bombay S. and W. Mill shares generally are quiet but steady at our quotations.

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Bank of Bengal — —	12,000	500	all	10 do.	690
Bank of Madras, — —	10,000	500	all	14 do.	710
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank — — —	10,000	4	4	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation — —	40,000	100	—	17½ do.	245
National Bank of India — — —	37,320	$125	—	5 per.	118xd

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Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld. — — —	1,000	00	500	Rs. 25	445
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,345	100	100	Rs. 4	98
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	355
Ahmedabad Ginning & M. Co., Ld. — —	700	1,000	1,00	..	..
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co., Ld. — — —	600	1,000	1,000	..	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld. — — —	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	590
Bellary S. & W. Mill, Ld. — — —	871	500	500	Rs. 22½	575
Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld. — — —	600	500	500	Rs. 20	370
Bombay United S. & W. Co. — — —	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	890
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld. — — —	2,750	200	200	..	150
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld. —	4,500	500	500	Rs. 60	1000
City of Bombay Mfg. Co., Ld. — — —	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	912½
Colaba Land & Mill Co. — — —	4,000	700	700	Rs. 30	750
Connaught Mills Co., Ld. — — —	840	500	500	Rs. 25	610
Coorla S. & W. Co., Ld. — — —	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	630
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,600	500	200	..	350
Dhun Mills, Ld. — — —	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,100
Empress S. & W. Co., Ld. — — —	1,415½	50	50	Rs. 2	660
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld. — —	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	635
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co. Ld. — — —	9,700	150	150	..	197½
Goolam Baba S. & W. Co., Limit-d. — —	2,000	500	500	..	300
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited. —		1,000	1,000	..	...
Guzerat S. & W. Co., Limited — — —	42	1,000	1,000	...	843x
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld. — —	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	845
Howard & Burgh Mills Co., Ld. — — —	1,000	500	500	..	572½
Hinsunghat Mill Co., Limited — — —	700	575	500	Rs. 37½	720
Hyderabad Deccan S. & W. Co., Ld. — —	700	1,000	1,00	Rs. 35	625 785xd
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld. — — —	600	1,000	1,00	Rs. 85	1405
Imperial Cotton Mills Co., Limited — —	1,360	600	500	Rs. 25	512½
Jamsetjee Mfg. Co., Limited — — —	1,600	25	25	Rs. 15	290xd
James Greaves Mill Co., Limited — —	1,32	5	50	Rs. 2	615
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original.	600	50	50		420
Increased — —	1,488	25	25	Rs. 14	
Jubilee Mill Co., Ld.	600	1,000	2	Rs. 55	200x
Jewraj Balloo S. & W. Co., Ld. — — —	1 100	1,000	1,0	Rs. 55	1120
Khandesh S. & W. Mills Co., Ld — — —	750	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	820xd
Khattow Makanjee S. & W. Co., Ld. — —	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25	735
Lukhmidas Khimjee S. & W. Co., Ld. — —	1,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 5	880
Loopid S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld. — —	3,500	100	10	Rs. 5	138
Madras United S. and W. Mills Co., Ld. —	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	2,202
Mahaluxmi S. & W. Co., Ld. — — — —	650	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	510
Managon S. & Mfg. Co., Ld. — — — —	5,000	250	250	Rs. 8	180
Morarjee Goculdas S. & W. Co., Ld. — —	1,200	1,00	1,000	Rs. 75	1,440
Manockjee Petit Mfg. Co., Limited — — —	4,050	1,00	1,000	Rs. 60	1,265
Nagpur Cotton Cleaning and Mfg. Co., Limited — — —	1,300	1	100		33
Nawab of Balli S. W. & Mfg. Co., Ld. — —	2,000	250	250	...	...
New Great Eastern S. & W Co., Ld. — —	1,500	1,00	1,000	Rs. 40	820
National S. & W. Co. of India, Limited — —	600	1,00	1,000	...	485
Narayen Cotton Mills, Limited in Lydn. —	500	1,00	1,000	...	200
Oriental S. & W. Co., Limited — — — —	5,720	62	625	Rs. 25	550
People of ndia S. & Mfg. Co., Limited — —	1,000	250	250	Rs. 61	135
Presidency Mills Co., Limited — — — —	1,000	1,00	..	...	975
Prince of Wales S. & Mfg. Co., Limited — —	2,180	125	125	...	72½
Queen S. & W. Co., Limited — — — —	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 6	970
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld. —	641	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	995
Sasson S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,930	1,00	1,000	...	1,200
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld. — —	1,716	50	500	...	500
Sholapore S. & W. Co. Ld. — — — —	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,140
Soondercas S. & W. Mill Co., Ld. — — —	650	1,000	1,00	Rs. 30	665
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld. — —	2,400	250	252	...	257½
Swadeshi Mills Co., Ld.	4,000	500	500	...	495
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld. —	600	0	1,000	Rs. 20	450
Veramgaum S. & Mfg. Co., Ld. — — — —	800	500	500	...	..
Western India S. & Mfg. Co., Ld. — — —	1,200	1,000	1,000	...	780

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Clan Macdonald, 1,716 tons, Captain W J Rule, sailed yesterday for Java, in ballast.

THE B I steamer Pachumba, left Bombay yesterday, for the Kathiawad Coast and Karachi under Captain W J Livingstone, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lt Carr, Mr E P and Mrs Evans, Miss Dawson, one governess and two children and Miss Hare for Karachi; and sixty-six deck for various ports.

THE IN-CHINA MAILS.

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,, Inchgarvie..	1728	M. T. Moss	E	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Bormida.....	1492	G. H. Dignino ...	F	F. Bozzoni.
,, C. Sinclair..	1911	C. E. Darley.....	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, D. Balduino..	3044	G. Dodero	K	F. Bozzoni.
,, China	1394	B. Fletcher	L	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Eden Hall ..	2353	A.B. MacDougall	M	Edward Bates.
,, St. Regulus.	2031	Henry	N	J. Mackintosh & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
24	Barque Tuticorin.	Nakoda	Tuticorin, Oct. 23.
25	Verona (s).....	Speck	China & Australia.
	Satara (s)	Syce	P. Guif & Karachi.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
25	Pachumba (s)	Livingstone.	Coast & Karachi.
	H. M. S. Serapis..	Boardman ..	Portsmouth.
	Surat (s)	Farfitt	London, &c.
	ClanMacdonald(s)	Rule	Java.
	Wave (s).....	McCulloch ..	Antwerp.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.
21 Cocanada (s) ..... Icely ..... Rangoon, Nov. 14.
Glenerieht .. .. Flynn ..... Bombay, Oct. 13.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21.—Steamers Quetta and Lawada, Ship County of Roxburgh, Barque Callirrhoe and Brig Vera.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 25.

Davies, Lt, Bo, 2nd Lancers, on leave, from Deesa.
Adye, Capt, Bengal 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Cont, on leave, from Bolaram.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 25.

Searle, Lt, Bengal 36th Sikhs, from leave, to Jallandar.
Bathye, Col, Bengal 2nd Goorkhas, on furlough, to England.
Neivall, Lt, Bo, N Lancashire Regt, on leave, to Mhow.
Carr, Lt, Bengal 3rd Cavalry, on duty, to Loralai.
Garrett, Major, Bengal 1st Infantry, H C, on duty, to Ellichpur.
Adye, Capt, Bengal 1st Cavalry, H C, on sick leave, to England.
Quicke, Surgn. Bo, I M S, on duty, to Deesa.
Hildebrand, Major, Bengal R E, on duty, to Aden.
Martelli, Lt Col, Bo, R A, on duty, to Deesa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 26th November, 1887.

1. There will be Commanding Officer's Parade at the Town Hall, this day, Saturday, the 26th inst., at 4-45 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. 20 rounds of blank ammunition per man will be issued. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock, at 4-15 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practised on Parade, viz.,:—Extensions, Bugle Calls and "Attack Formation."

2. Until further notice Instructors will proceed to Coorla for Class Firing only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It is requested that should this prove in any way inconvenient to Volunteers, notice may be sent to headquarters.

3. Officers Commanding Companies are requested to notify to headquarters what amount of rounds they require for practice, and whether they will take them on their charge.

4. There will be a meeting on Monday, the 28th instant, at 5-30 p.m., at headquarters of all those interested in the Western India Rifle Association meeting.

5. There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee Rifle Association on Tuesday, the 29th inst., to set apart days for all Company Competitions during this season. Officers Commanding Companies or their representatives are requested to attend.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified :—

6. There will be Commanding Officer's parade this day, Saturday, the 26th instant, at 6-45 a.m., on the Kennedy Sea Face.

By Order,

(d.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. and Adjutant, Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BURMA HONOURS *GAZETTE*.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The following *Gazette* has been issued with reference to the recent operations in connection with the annexation of Upper Burma :—

To be Knight Commanders of the Bath—Brigadiers-General Low and Lockhart.

To be Companions of the Bath—Colonels Elles, East, Anderson, Farrington, Stewart, Stedman, Hawkes, Kingsley, Tillard, Woodthorpe, Tilly, Holt, Protheroe, Baker, Toker, Fitzgerald, Gatacre, Pole-Carew.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order—Colonels Cubitt, Dicken, Middleton, Upcher, Deedes, Budgen, Gordon, Skene, Campbell, Cummins, McLeod, and Hennell. Majors Rose, Dening, Rawlinson and Stead. Captains Elliot, Shephard, Spragge, Shone, Earle, Keene, Sherston, Willcocks, Hickson, Beley, Hastings, Dun, Bayley, Lugard, Sinclair, Lyle, Golightly, Goodwyn, Barrett, Couchman, Teversham, Wilkinson, Huggins, and Fendall. Lieutenants Tanner, Westlake, McSiomey, Wilkinson, Stanton, Glanville, Caulfield, Wynward, Morse, Coxhead, and Lamport. Surgeons Patterson, Corbett, Street, Adams, Sykes and Wright.

The following promotions to Brevet Rank are also notified :—

To be Colonels—Stokes, Sartorious, Eyre, Elton, Heyland, Bruce, Symons, and Hope.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels—Majors Poole, Bishop, Hennesey, Egerton, Jeffreys, Clark, Nicholson, Renwick, Carre, Sorrell, Hailes, Aitken, Lord William Beresford, Swetenham, Crooke, Hamilton, Chamberlain, Clements, and Holland.

To be Majors.—Captains Sage, Stevens, Hobday, Gubbins, Wilson, Dorward, Schalch, Spratt, Saunders, Pearson, Pulley, Cather, Barrow, Beatson, and Ramsden.

All the foregoing Brevets date from 1st July 1887.

CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.

The relations between Germany and Russia have greatly improved owing to the interview that took place between the Czar and Prince Bismarck.

It has transpired that at that interview Prince Bismarck satisfactorily proved to the Czar that he had been misled as to Germany's aims and intentions by certain forged documents, originating with the Orleanists, which aimed at estranging Russia and Germany and thus to provoke a European war which would forward the schemes of the French Monarchists.

A section of the German Court also had been engaged in carrying on intrigues against Prince Bismarck.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 24.

M. Ribot is engaged in the formation of a Transition Cabinet.

Nov. 25.

M. Grevy retires on Monday next.

M. Rouvier, and not M. Ribot, will form a Transition Cabinet and will present the President's message to the Chamber of Deputies.

The Congress assembles on Tuesday next to elect a successor to M. Grevy.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 24.

H. M. S. Indian Troopship Crocodile left yesterday for Bombay with the fifth batch of reliefs for India.

H. M. S. Indian Troopship Malabar arrived today from Bombay.

THE VICEROY AT PESHAWAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PESHAWAR, Nov. 25.

In the afternoon the Viceroy, the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-Governor and a large party drove through the city in carriages, each drawn by four horses of Royal Artillery and escorted by a Squadron of 1st Bengal Cavalry. Several other carriages followed, forming a regular procession. Guards of 100 men were placed at intervals on route and at the Tashil his Excellency halted and received an address from the Municipality, in which they thanked the Viceroy for having visited Peshawar and expressed their readiness to lay down their lives for his Excellency if necessary.

The Viceroy, after thanking the Municipal Committee for the address, said :—It so happens that during the first year of my residence in India, I had formed all my plans with the intention of coming amongst you, for amongst your fellow-subjects, whether native or English, Afghanistan is regarded as one the most important cities in Hindustan. Now at last I have been able to accomplish my desire, and I need not say with what pleasure I have driven through your orderly streets or how deeply I feel those marks of respect which I have encountered on every side during the past three weeks I have been engaged in visiting the whole of the frontier from Karachi to this place, and have been glad to find everywhere marks of prosperity, contentment, good government, loyalty and peace. I have also to congratulate you on the amicable relations between us and our immediate neighbours. The most excellent understanding exists between Government of her Majesty and the Government and people of Afghanistan; and there is no doubt that the event of the conclusion of the Frontier Convention with Russia, which was inaugurated to his credit, he it said, by my illustrious predecessor will still further add to that feeling of satisfaction to which I have referred. I am glad to learn from the authorities of your own that its condition is prosperous, trade flourishing and every year trade industries of its inhabitants attain greater dimensions. I have no doubt that under your auspicious direction this state of things will continue and Peshawar become one of the great and prosperous cities of Hindustan.

A Darbar was held to-day in a large *shamiana* near the Commissioner's bungalow, which was crowded with spectators, the Europeans being on one side and the natives on the other. An handsome State chair was placed at the head of the tent for the Viceroy with others on the left for the Commander-in-Chief and the Lieut-Governor, while the other principal positions were occupied by the distinguished officials who had accompanied the Viceroy. Behind the Vicregal chair were an imposing row of mace-bearers, and sentries were placed along the central passage. Outside the roads were lined with troops, and guards of honour were formed of the 60th Rifles, 2nd Wiltshire Regiment and 21st, 39th and 29th Native Infantry. Lord Dufferin arrived dressed in uniform of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and was escorted to his seat by the principal officials present while a salute was fired and the band played the National Anthem. The Foreign Secretary then having asked permission for the Darbar to commence, the Darbaris of Hazara, Peshawar and Kohat Districts were presented in succession. Khilluts were next given to certain Darbaris and officials, and also to the following representatives of the transfrontier tribes :—Son of Khan of Dir, uncle of Khan of Jandol, granduncle of the Khan of Somal and five other Khans of Swat. Several other representatives of the frontier tribes were also presented each accompanied by some fifty followers clad without regard to appearances. His Excellency then read the speech in Persian, of which the following is a translation :—

Chiefs and Sardars,—Until now I had no opportunity of visiting Peshawar, and as I have wished to do so it is with deep interest and pleasure I meet you here for the first time to-day. As you know I have spent the last fortnight in touring along the British border districts from Karachi northwards which I have found throughout peaceful. The frontier is firmly held and firmly administered; and I have been gratified to observe, as I passed, evidences of material prosperity which everywhere follow the establishment of British rule. Cultivation and wealth increasing among the people, great lines of strategical and commercial railway spreading themselves over the face of the land, and friendly relations existing with the rulers and the people of independent tracts on the frontier. These and other hopeful and inspiriting signs of progress have met me on every side, and now that I have arrived in this historical city I am impressed by the same significant facts. The railway has brought me here through a peaceful and prosperous country, and I stand at this moment surrounded by loyal and contented subjects of the Queen and by friendly Chiefs and representatives of independent tribes whom I am rejoiced to welcome in her Majesty's name. To one and all of you and to the brave and able officers of the British Government in India, who have made the border what it is, I offer the heartiest congratulations. I hope that for many generations to come peace and prosperity may continue among you; and I am confident that the friendly relations now established, not only with the border tribes, but with the ruler of Afghanistan, will do much to strengthen the feeling of rest and security which now prevails in this important portion of her Majesty's Empire.

The speech was translated into Pushtoo by Khazi Syed Ahmed, Attache of the Foreign Office.

This concluded the proceedings.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

Mr. Durand, Foreign Secretary, shortly takes three months' leave. Mr. Cunningham, Under-Secretary, probably officiates.

THE MADRAS SCANDAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 25.

Mr. Norton for the prosecution occupied the whole day to-day, addressing the jury in reply to Mr. Bradson's address.

The Chief Justice will sum up to-morrow.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Bombay mails of the 11th instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

SUEZ, Nov. 25.

The P. and O. Co's s.s. Peshawur, with the outward English mails of the 18th instant, left here for Bombay at midnight on the 24th idem.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Nov. 24.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, outward, bound for Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here this morning.

COLOMBO, Nov. 25.

The French mail steamer Tanais, from Calcutta arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Sucats steady.

Good Fair Dholleras	4¼
The Manchester market has been firmer.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69¾
4½ do. do.	71¼
3 per cent. Consols for account	103⅜
3 per cent. Sterling Loan	103½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	107
Bar Silver	43 15-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £20,300,000 ; no change ; public deposits, £4,200,000 ; increase £300,000 ; other deposits, £22,000,000 ; decrease £400,000 ; other securities, £18,900,000 ; increase £100,000 ; notes and gold, £12,700,000 ; increase £300,000 ; The Bank's Reserve is 48 per cent. of the Liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(NOVEMBER 25.)

STATE OF INTERCOMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Tiflis, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Direct, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Java, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.

Elephant Point-Penang cable interrupted.

Mauritius mail closes at Aden at midnight on Saturday 26.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Fao

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Nov. 24.

10 p.m.	75·4

FRIDAY, Nov. 25.

6 a.m.	72·5
10 a.m.	78·0
2 p.m.	87·1
10 p.m.	81·4

COLONEL KEITH, who came out last year as one of the new Surveyors in the Archæological Department and was attached to the North-West and Central India Circle, is, it is understood, likely to be compelled to leave India on account of ill-health. His retirement will leave Dr. Burgess the head of the Department with four officers, of whom one is in Madras, one in Bombay, a third in the Punjab, and a fourth in Bengal. The services of Dr. Fuhrer, of the Lucknow Museum, are also lent to Dr. Burgess during the cold season. The main object of Dr. Burgess' Department is, we understand, not to superintend in any way the conservation of ancient monuments—a duty which devolves on the Provincial Departments of Public Works, but to draw out a schedule, with plans and descriptions, of monuments which require conservation. The scheme was started on General Cunningham's retirement two years ago, and was intended to be completed within five years. But *ars longa vita brevis* is the maxim which will doubtless come to apply to this as to many other of the schemes to which India has been subjected.

FEMALE medical education appears to flourish in Madras. Seven ladies have taken their degrees in medicine, and are nearly all enjoying large practices in different parts of India since the College first opened its doors to female students in 1875. The success of these ladies has, no doubt, encouraged others to follow their example, for at present there are no less than twenty female students in the local Medical College. Of these students four are Hindus or Native Christians, one is a French lady, one American, and the remainder English or Eurasians. The College does all in its power to encourage the female students, as no fees are charged for their attendance at lectures.

BENGAL had during the year 1886, 393 teagardenss in existence, occupying a total area under cultivation of 69,745 acres, of which 51,218 acres were under mature plants and 18,527 acres under immature plants. In addition to this the area taken up for planting, but not yet cultivated amounts to 62,810 acres The outturn of tea during the year is estimated to have been 16,538,395lbs., all of which was black tea. The average yield in lbs. per acre of mature plants varied from 93·5lbs. in Dakka to 408·64lbs. in Julpaiguric.

CAPTAIN KUNHARDT, R. E., have been attached to the office of the Director-General of Railways with the Government of India on special duty in connexion with the Railway Conference which it is proposed to hold during this cold whether. Mr. H. P. Burt, assistant to the Director-General of Railways, has, on return from leave, also joined the Calcutta Branch of the office.

IN the full flush of her career as a songstress Jenny Lind (Mdme. Otto Goldschmidt) paid a visit to Norwich, and was entertained at the Episcopal Palace there presided over by Bishop Stanley, Arthur Stanley, afterwards Dean of Westminster fell in love with the brilliant singer, and made her an offer in marriage which, however, the lady declined.

THE friends of Sir Charles Dilke have been put into such good heart by the enthusiastic reception accorded to him and Lady Dilke in Constantinople and Athens that they are talking very confidently about his early return to public life.

IN another column we give extracts from an article in the *Nineteenth Century* by Mr. Arnold-Forster, in which he propounds a scheme for the settlement of the Irish land question. A London correspondent says there is reason to believe that Mr. Arnold-Forster's solution of the Irish land question is in outline the plan which the Government have in view. It therefore deserves special attention. Mr. Arnold-Forster does not lend himself to the view that the Irish question can be settled without the use of British credit, but he interposes a new and strong security between the Irish purchasers and the British Government. So far as purchase is concerned, the scheme is substantially the same as Mr. Gladstone's but there being no Home Rule Government or Parliament in Mr. Arnold-Forster's scheme, the security is different. He proposes that the existing owners should be bought out at 3 per cent., and in addition to the security of the land itself, over which the State would have a lien, he proposes that the power should be given to the Executive to impose certain Customs duties in case of any default in payment. The proposal is ingenious, and if the land purchase scheme were accepted by the Irish people, it would render it almost certain that the British tax-payer would sustain no loss. The Government plan will proceed on this lines, and therefore Mr. Arnold-Forster's paper is of special interest.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS AND MEN'S WRONGS.

(FROM A LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

THOUGH all womankind is not sufficiently go-a-head to aspire to the realization of what is popularly termed "woman's rights,"—that transition from the grublike insignificance of woman's everyday life to the fully developed butterfly existence of politics for which strong-minded ladies sigh—there is a very widespread belief amongst women, married and single, in their having an almost heaven-conferred right to dictate laws on certain subjects, *i.e.*, the rearing of babies (spinsters urge this claim as well as the others) ; the making of tea, gruel, and poultices ; and last, though not least, the prerogative of laying down laws for domestic management.

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Up to now, these rights have never been challenged. Healthy men have most amiably condescended to drink bad tea, and pretended to believe they could not make it better ; invalid men have heroically imbibed concoctions called gruel and toast and water, that would have undermined any but the hardiest constitution, and have made no remark, but "Thank you, dear," to their fair poisoner ; quinzy-stricken men with a martyr's resignation have submitted their delicate throats to the application of cold and lumpy poultices, and forthwith declared themselves better ; still more confiding widowed men have allowed their children to be dosed and whipped by spinster relatives without believing in their competency to physic or correct a cat. Man, hitherto allowed to be supreme in politics, left the domestic sceptre to his womankind, and as long as she did not doubt his political omniscience, he did not dispute her right to household sovereignty, however much, in his inmost soul, he may have discredited her capacity.

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But now there has come a change—woman claims to have an opinion on politics ; man declares that he has evolved a perfect scheme of household management. That each party is quite convinced of the other's incapacity goes without saying ; the men meeting their fair rivals with a regular storm of pooh-poohs when they venture to approach the subject ; and the women returning their disdain with interest.

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But the wrath of mankind is as nothing compared to the ire and rage generated in feminine circles lately by the unqualified audacity of a bachelor, not even a widower, but an ordinary, perhaps, I should say, extraordinary bachelor who writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette* an article on "Household Management!!" He says : "I am consumed with a desire to convey a few hints to the British housewife on the management of her servants, &c.," and he goes on to quote Plato and Solomon as well as Ruskin, Gothelf and Walter Scott in excuse for his intrusion within the precincts guarded by the household gods, the Lares and Penates, if there be such attendants supplied now-a-days to a British interior. Mythology teaches us that the *lares familiares* were benignant divinities, dressed in short succinct habits, who resided mostly in the chimney corner, and presided over housekeeping, servants, and domestic affairs, leaving the Penates to protect the husband, the wives, and the children.

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The British Lares and Penates are apparently a little too benign and amiable ; in fact, a little demoralized when they permit the British Matron's rights to be invaded by a bachelor who tramps unchallenged through the domestic regions, sacred till now to the foot of woman.

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Ovid says the Lares were children of Mercury and the Naiad Larunda, but since this last act of imbecility on their part, the British Matron deolines the theory of Ovid on the subject of their parentage, and agrees with Varro and Macrobins that they must be the children of Mania.

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But, to return to the hints of the daring bachelor who has usurped the domestic dictatorship. He says : "My visitors in the long run give me far more trouble than my servants," and he goes on to draw attention to what he calls the contradictory state of the female mind on the subject of soup—each lady visitor having a favourite make, and some requiring the adjunct of oatmeal or silver-sand !

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What an execrable housekeeper our bachelor must be, if with four maids and a man he cannot manage to give his guests, unless their name is legion, and then he might hire a few extra hands, a choice of toilet requisites without being fussed ; this pattern bachelor also alludes pathetically to women's contrariety about sheets.

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Now, to the best of my belief there are only three varieties of sheets—linen, cotton, and Jaeger flannel, and if a man's capacity is not strong enough to stand the strain of a demand for any of the three he need not trumpet his qualifications as a housekeeper to the world.

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With regard to his servants he describes his tactics which seem very comfortable from the servant's point of view. They have carriage drives, boating parties and unlimited society in the kitchen. When the sun shines, the cook is free to leave the glare of the kitchen grate for the lawn or the forest. (I should like dearly to know if it is the bachelor or the lady visitors who prepare lunch on these occasions.) The housemaids may also change the dust of their brooming and cleaning for the sweet smell of the meadow and the hedgerow. (Again, I suppose, our good bachelor puts his shoulder to the wheel, that is, seizes the broom and dust pan and sweeps the corridors and stairs.) How exhilarating for the bachelor on a warm summer's morning, and how pleasant for his friends to see their host so amiably employed.

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It does not need to have a very logical turn of mind to deduce the fact, that the bachelor must live in a very bad climate, Ireland, perhaps, where the sun seldom shines ; or he must have very few lunches and dinners dressed and little cleaning done. Bachelors are not so famed for their *ultra* particularity in dusting as they are for their love of cosy little dinners and delicious luncheons ; so I come to the conclusion that if the sun does shine at all on our bachelor's property, the housemaid may see and enjoy it, but the cook mured in a *sanctum sanctorum* with a northern light is kept in blissful ignorance of the goods the gods provide in the way of sun and lawn and forest, and does not sigh for what she knows nothing about. "Hints on Household Management" is a very good name for the article, which treats in reality of the manner in which a household managed a bachelor, not, as he would suggest, how a bachelor managed a household.

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Somebody says something to this effect—"It is always the unexpected that happens," and we must agree with him, it is. Nothing was more unexpected than that the Grosvenor Gallery, a region hitherto devoted to the peaceful worship of the æsthetically languid Muse of poetry, painting, literature, and quaint clothing, with a flavour of gastromy thrown in, should be a scene of squabble ; that its directors, as Dr. Watts puts it in his little hymn, should fall out, and chide and fight. It is unfortunately a fact,—they have fallen out, and chidden and fought, but they have not as yet used their little hands to tear each other eyes—that will perhaps follow. At present the quarrel is dignified but decided, with no probability that it will end in "kiss and make friends." Mr. Halle and Mr. Comyns Carr have tendered their resignations, and Alma Tadema and Burne Jones have upheld them in their decision that it is their only course.

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Alma Tadema almost severs his connection with the gallery—Burne Jones does so unquestionably. A letter from Mr. Frederick Wedmore in the *Standard* does not improve matters ; rather the reverse in Mr. Burne Jones's case, as it hints that being now an R. A. makes it easier for him to cut the Grosvenor connection, which is an unnecessary slight on Mr. Burne Jones, who, on the contrary, showed no anxiety to exhibit at Burlington House last summer, after his elevation to his new dignity. Sir Coutts Lindsay's letter also to the *Standard* is not one to appease the irate ex-directors nor their sympathisers. It should never have been written, as it answers no purpose but to increase the muddle and involve the whole business in a veil of mystery through which every one is unavailingly striving to peer.

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The artist world is as much in the dark as the rest, and is puzzling its mind to discover what vagary has led Sir Coutts Lindsay to hand over, as he has done, according to Mr. Halle and Mr. Comyns Carr's letter, the virtual control of the gallery to a man utterly unconnected with art and wholly ignorant of its requirements.

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All sorts of suppositions as to the gallery's future destiny are rife ; some suggest that it is to be let out as a music hall fitted up as an occasional theatre or a Salvation Army barrack.

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At an artistic club meeting last evening there was much gossip on the subject and an R. A. expressed his belief to me that it was to be degraded to something in the music hall line. Fancy the exclusively elegant greenery gallery, Grosvenor Gallery that was made famous in song and pencil, fated to descend to such wiles as singing "Two lovely Black Eyes" to a bourgeois audience in order to realise a cent per cent profit for aspiring speculators.

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That the Grosvenor Gallery will never again be what it was when Burne Jones, quaint maidens and love-sick swains decorated its walls is a sad reality. His individuality as well as that of many who will imitate the secession will be keenly missed ; and though Sir Coutts Lindsay may console himself for the loss with the belief that there is as good fish in the sea as ever was caught, his may not be the line to land it, nor to keep it even when caught.

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I daresay you have already looked over the *Woman's World*, which apparently is the correct title of the November volume, though I was snubbed by a Grosvenor Gallery librarian for using it. The Magazine promises very well : its cover is striking—a florid decoration in crimson on a terra cotta ground, its letter press is in fine clear type, its illustrations pretty and its articles readable. I have only glanced at the serial story, so I cannot judge of it, but a "Nile Novel" by the same authoress, George Fleming, was interesting and light and pretty, and I daresay we shall all enjoy this story if we wait to hear the truth about "Clement Ker" told monthly in the *Woman's World*.

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My outcry against the hideousness of fashion-plates is not necessary in this number. The wearers of bonnets and *a la mode* dolmans are fairly human-looking creatures ; they are at least anatomically possible, which cannot be said usually of the figures that are presented to us as advertisements of how we should appear in fashionable attire. We went to see "Pleasure" at Drury Lane this week for the second time on my part, and in spite of its wonderful effects, balls, flowers, battle and earthquakes, I must say, I did not enjoy it, in fact I found it deadly tiresome and was driven to gazing round the house to keep my mind amused. All things pall, even model earthquakes pall when one has once experienced them. I saw two pretty blue dresses, faint sky shade, with semi æsthetic puffy sleeves and square cut bodices that were very becoming to their wearers. As a rule, except on very gracefully made necks, the square cut bodice back and front is not a success. A lady in the stalls in a ruby satin shewed a vast expanse of fair white shoulders and back. A V shape would have suited her better and made her look less of a well filled pin-cushion.

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Gosnell, of cherry blossom perfume fame, gave us each a tiny flask to test, and so we were all as fragrant as a cherry orchard in the spring time when we returned from the theatre.

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Every one is mourning the death of Madame Lind Goldschmidt, and though it is so long since she made her name, it has not been forgotten ; and the fame of the Swedish nightingale will live after many more ambitious titles have perished.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

THE cricket season this year of the Bombay Gymkhana may be looked upon as a decided success, taking all things into consideration. They have played 15 matches, won 8, drawn 6, and lost 10. This result looks very good : but is it? It was obtained, not because the Gymkhana team is strong, but because most of their opposing teams were very weak. The Gymkhana is by far the largest club in Bombay and having a greater number of members to select from than any club here, should be stronger than most of their opponents. The results of the matches do not show this by any means. One notices that in nearly all the matches there are three or four men who generally go in first and who invariably do all the scoring. If they fail the score is usually ridiculously small. Why is it that there are so few men in Bombay who are good bats? Why is it that the fielding, with the exception of one or two men, is so uniformly bad? The reasons are obvious : men play cricket here in a half-hearted way which is simply pitiable to see. In the first place no man can play cricket without practice. Such a thing as practice is not known in Bombay. The form of practice here is this—a man goes to the nets, puts his name on the slate so as to get an early innings. If he is able to swing his arm over his head and deliver a ball anywhere within the net he is efficient for a bowler. This he does till his turn comes. If there are more than two men on the list to bat before him, he ceases from his exertions and "loafs" about under the pics of fielding. He never thinks of stopping a ball, but howls to the *chokras* to fetch it. His turn to bat at last comes he goes in for his ten minutes' batting, never dreams of playing a ball, his one object is, to use a cockney term, to 'it blowing 'igh ; blooming 'ard and blooming often. When he has had his ten minutes of this invigorating exercise he walks off quietly, thinking he has done himself no end of good by practising at the nets. He seems to totally forget that cricket, like every other game, has to be learnt and studiously practised. This sort of practice, not only does harm to the men who cannot bat, but to those who can. A man who cannot bat goes to the nets to improve himself, but what chance has he of doing so with three or four men slinging balls at him, one out of the dozen being straight. There never will be a really good representative team for the Bombay Gymkhana, until a net is put up for the exclusive use of those men who can bat and for those who generally play in the eleven, with two good ground men as bowlers. If men who cannot play think it hard on them to be excluded from the eleven not let them improve themselves and then come forward. There are very few sound bats in the Bombay Gymkhana, so there is plenty of chance for any man who is anxious to play. Apart from the practising energy and spirit which are sadly wanted the want of interest shewn by some of the team whilst playing a match is surprising. They think when they have had their innings they have done their duty and for want of interest in the match they will go off and read the papers in the Gymkhana reading room ; or if the opposing team have had their innings they will go off altogether, not knowing or caring whether their side has lost or won. Such men as these should not be played ; they are enough to demoralise any team ; and when they are fielding they are useless, as they look upon it as a bore. How can one expect any team to play with any spirit with a sprinkling of players of this type. Then, again, why is not cricket played in the cold weather here? Everywhere else they play during this part of the year. Nobody seems to know. Men who are anxious to learn to play tennis play all the year round here, and from not being able to play at all learn to play extremely well. If men are anxious to improve in cricket, why not play during the cold weather? Asked the reason why they don't play, one is told it is impossible and that is no reason, for the only one that can be found is that the climate of Bombay is so relaxing.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE several details of the 17th B. N. I., that were brought to Bombay from Mhow in connection with the recent military trial at the High Court, returned to their depot last evening under the command of no other than Jemadar Senkapa Venkatapa, who came off with flying colours through the ordeal.

A BATCH of 34 recruits, drafts for the Rifle Brigade, Burma, under command of Lieutenant Ratcliff, arrived at the Central Station, Madras, on Tuesday morning, by the North-West mail train from England *via* Bombay. Another batch of 36 recruits will arrive by train from England to-day for the same Brigade at Burma.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT

SIMLA, Nov. 25.—With a few local exceptions the barometer has fallen throughout the whole of the Indian region. The change is considerable in the Punjab as well as in East Bengal and Assam. The readings range from 30·206 at Hoshangabad to 29·967 at Galle. The wind circulation is practically unchanged. Temperature has fallen generally. Humidity has risen, except in North-Western India, and the sky is clear over Upper India, Sind, Guzerat, and Rajputana. It is rather cloudy elsewhere, especially over the Peninsula. Rain has fallen at most southern stations, the largest amounts being nearly one inch at Cochin and Negapatam.

THE ABKARI IN BOMBAY.

THE following Resolution was issued last evening :—His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to issue the following orders, to have effect from 1st January 1888, regarding the disposal of raw toddy in the districts of Thana and Kolaba only :—

(*a.*) The system of fixing a maximum selling price shall be abolished, provided, however, that Government retains to itself the right of re-introducing it at once if found necessary for the protection of consumers :

(*b.*) Shop licenses for the sale of raw toddy may be issued at a fixed rate of Rs. 10, but where there are several applicants, all or several of whom are equally eligible, the licenses should be sold by auction :

(*c.*) Tree-foot licences for sale may be given at the same fixed rate for any number of trees not less than ten :

(*d.*) The rules and regulations made for shop licenses are to apply to tree-foot booths, and all surplus toddy will have to be sold to licensed shop-keepers or distillers only :

(*e.*) The number of tree-foot booths shall be limited at the discretion of the Collectors or increased subject to the orders of the Commissioner :

(*f.*) For domestic consumption licenses may be granted for tapping up to five cocoanut or brab trees, and ten date trees, but with the stipulation that all surplus toddy shall be sold to licensed shop-keepers or distillers only.

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THE GENERAL IN RETIREMENT.

THERE is an announcement that is so frequently brought under the eyes of the Indian reader, as he glances over his newspaper that he hardly ever takes conscious notice of it. It is to the effect that Colonel John Smith, having completed thirty-two years' service in this country, is permitted to retire from the army with the rank of Major-General. This little paragraph rounds off the career of Col. John Smith, so far as India is concerned, with quite an ideal completeness. The day he has longed for all his life has arrived at last, and he is a free man. He has said good-bye to the old regiment, and already a new Colonel is busy undoing much of his work. All the precise men who like to be up to date have already scratched his name out of their army lists, and put the word "retired" opposite the erasure. In fact, Colonel John Smith is as dead as a door-nail so far as India is concerned, and his epitaph is composed in the remark that one man makes to another as they meet on the Club steps :—"So old Smith has retired. Not a bad sort of fellow in his way. Going to play lawn-tennis this evening?" and old Smith passes in the usual natural and easy way from men's memories, and the world of India goes on quite comfortably without him, and not a soul seems to miss him in the least. It is the common fate, but General Smith—for he takes his new step of rank without delay—is quite convinced that though he has done with India, he has many years of keen enjoyment before him in England. As he paces up and down the P. and O., as she cleaves her way through the waters of the Mediterranean on her homeward course, he says to himself that now for the first time he is going to really enjoy life. The years he has spent in India have been mere drudgery, always at some one else's beck and call, and hemmed in by rules and regulations without number. How tiresome those everlasting parades used to be, doing the same thing over and over again, and trying to smarten up honest Jack sepoy for the General's annual inspection. And then the Mess, with the two young Probationers and the Doctor as his only companions, night after night. The Doctor was a peppery Scotchman, who generally had a quarrel on with some of his brother officers, the consequence being that the burden of his conversation fell on the one with whom he was on speaking terms for the time being, and conversation, when the speaker is obliged to ignore the presence of two people and direct his remarks exclusively to the third, is not usually of a very exhilarating nature. The two probationers, awed by the presence of their commanding officer, and the novelty of their position, used hardly ever to speak at all except to each other in a minor key. Certainly those nights at Mess were unutterably dreary, and as the newly made General remembers them he thanks Heaven they have come to an end at last. And as he calls to mind the various unequal contests he has waged with the authorities, in which, notwithstanding as he is firmly convinced that the right has always been on his side, he has somehow or other always got very much the worst of it, he rejoices in his newly gained freedom from official tyranny and Mess boredom, and exults in the pleasant life he is about to lead in old England and in the hearty welcome he will receive from the friends and comrades who have preceded him in retirement.

When our friend General Smith arrives in England, he naturally goes first to London, so that he may meet all his friends, and plunge at once into the midst of club and town life. The first thing that strikes the new arrival is that his old comrades, as a body, are not nearly so happy as he expected they would be, and as they ought to be. Here they are in full enjoyment of their retirement and their pensions, and all they have been longing for all their lives ; they are living in London, with every kind of amusement at their command, and yet they are very far from having the appearance of enjoying themselves. In fact they seem rather bored than otherwise, and the eagerness with which they ask the new-comer about Indian affairs, and mutual friends still in harness, has something not unlike regret in it, as though they wished themselves back again at work. They grumble a good deal too, the General thinks. The Club is badly managed, the secretary is above his work, the cook is ignorant of his, and it is no good complaining to the committee, because they never take any notice of complaints. But beside the general chorus of grumbling, the new arrival soon discovers that each of his old friends has a distinct and special fad of his own, with which he bores everybody that will listen to him. For instance, Jones, of the Body Guard, who used to be the most jovial and the best of all good fellows, has taken it into his head since he retired that he is in a delicate state of health, and must take great care of himself. He reads nothing else but medical works, and consequently discovers a new disease for himself every month. He is in correspondence with a famous American physician on questions of diet, and goes abroad every autumn to take the baths. He shudders when General Smith in the fulness of his heart, claps him on the back and invites him to join him in a glass of bitter ale. He has long since discovered, he says, that all malt liquor is poison, and for the last three years he has taken nothing but a wine glass of toast and water at his meals. As the General turns away sorrowful from this sad spectacle of a man falling from honest beer to the depths of toast and water, he comes across another old friend, Robinson, of the Police, who used to sing such an excellent song. But Robinson, of the Police, has taken up with the last tribes of Israel theory, and at once buttonholes his ancient chum, and pours into his unwilling ear a long rigmarole in which the Queen of Sheba plays an important though mysterious part, and the identity of the English with the last tribes is laid down as a fact that no one in his senses would dream of disputing.

A good deal depressed at these signs of aberration of mind in old friends who were once good fellows, and as sensible as their neighbours, the General, after a few months of London existence, comes to the conclusion that life at the Club is not so exhilarating as he once fancied it would be. He determines to go down to the country for a time, and thus to escape from Jones's view on what constitutes a really nourishing and safe diet, and from Robinson's harangues on the identity of the lost tribes. He will go down to some quiet country spot, where in the peaceful enjoyment of the charms of nature, he will renew the impressions of his boyish days. Accordingly he takes up his abode in some rural village, about half a mile from the railway station, and for a fortnight or so, he finds the change all he had wished and expected. The scenery is lovely, the lodgings are fairly good, and the 2 p. m., down train brings all the London papers But he soon tires of it, and begins to understand that after a man has spent thirty years or so in India, he has no place in the English life going on around him. If it were not for the railway station and the barber, he would not know how to pass his days. The barber lives about a mile off, quite on the outskirts of the straggling village, and every morning after breakfast in all sorts of weather, the General trudges off to see him. The barber charges him a penny more than any of his local customers, out of deference to his military rank, and keeps a clean towel for his special benefit. He also gives him all the local news in broad Sussex dialect, and the General learns that while he has been spending his time in India, poor Betty Hayes has passed twenty years of her life in bed with *rhoomatiz*, and that old master Joe hasn't been sober of a Saturday night, no not for thirty years. When he has been shaved, and regaled with the day's news, he strolls down to the railway station to wait for the London train, and he walks up and down the platform, and examines the books on Mr. W. H. Smith's bookstall until it arrives. At length it steams slowly in, and armed with the *Times* the *Morning Post* and the *Daily News*, he feels that he can put in the rest of the day with tolerable comfort. In the evening, he makes another excursion to the railway station to buy an evening paper and he soon becomes as well known on the platform as the station master himself, as he walks idly to and fro, and smokes a cheroot. He varies this programme by little excursions into the country in fine weather, to see objects of interest, and he thoroughly explores the neighbourhood. He finds that everybody treats him with much civility and that military rank in England carries with it at any rate *one* distinction. As he is a General Officer all the local tradesmen charge him a shilling where they charge their other customers nine pence, and they sometimes clap it on even more heavily than this. When the Vicar sends round a subscription list, he thoughtfully puts General Smith's name at the head of it, and if he responds to this courtesy with anything less than a guinea, he is considered to have behaved rather shabbily. In fact his presence in the village is felt to diffuse a kind of golden sunshine in which it behoves everybody to make hay. A General who has been all his life in India "coining money, bless your heart," as the barber has somewhat injudiciously told all his customers, is not to be met with every day, and it would be foolish to throw away such a good chance of making a trifle out of him. The end of it is, that the General gets tired of the country life too, and returns to London and the Club, wisely considering it better and more comfortable to be nobody in town than to be a big man in a little village.

By the time our friend has got through his first year at home, he has considerably modified his views on several subjects. He finds that an idle man in England is no happier than an idle man anywhere else, and that the retired Anglo-Indian does not, as a rule, lead a very jovial existence, unless he can turn his hand to some sort of employment or occupation. And he finds on looking back to his spell of service in India, that after all he did not have a bad time of it. And he catches himself constantly telling his friends, when they ask his advice, not on any account to retire from the service a day before they are positively obliged to.—Yours, &c.

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THE OPIUM DENS OF BOMBAY.

A SMELL of rancid oil mingled with a faint searching odour, as of sweet flowers in decay, is said to denote the presence of an opium den in China. But such is the character of the locality in which each particular den is situated in Bombay, that none but a powerfully self-assertive odour could proclaim its presence so distinctly above the various effluvia issuing from the adjacent streets and houses that the sense of smell could detect the existence of a temple of oblivion. A narrow doorway above the inevitable portable step, and surmounted by a small signboard bearing characters in English and Marathi, announce the fact that Yue Ching Linu, the Celestial, or Haji Mahomed, receive within all who desire to seek solace from Morpheus. A very dull and dreamy solace it is, yet fraught with certain danger. Faust, journeying with Mephistopheles on a season's round of pleasure, suffered not more bodily pain or mental anguish as penalty than those who take Morphe

A NEW DEPARTURE IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

THE recent order of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Mackenzie, that Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are to keep a diary when on tour, has caused some criticism and dissatisfaction among the future diarists. It is suggested that the Chief Commissioner, being himself on tour and finding time about the dinner hour hang rather heavily on his hands, has been devoting half an hour each day to setting down its events and such reflections as naturally arise upon them. He has found the practice useful and not too wearisome, and he therefore may have thought of commending it to his Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners. If these gentlemen carry out the plan, material of a fresh and uncommon kind will become available not so much for the annual administration report as for the future historiographer of the Central Provinces, and will, after the journals have been edited and mistakes of grammar or the like corrected, be sent forward to the Secretariat for deposit. A volume of the diaries may be issued at the close of the year but it is understood that no decision has been come to as to this. Nor does the recent order contain specific directions regarding the matters to which the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are to give their attention. Certain invariable occurrences will be taken for granted, so that there will be no need to crowd the diaries with descriptions of early sunrise, the incidents of *chota hazri* or the striking of the tents. On the other hand observations as may be made about the fauna and flora seen on the daily march will probably be acceptable. Conversations with native gentlemen will be recorded and their remarks touching the advance of Russia, Sir Salar Jung's articles in the *Nineteenth Century* or the number and abilities of their sons set out at length. No time apparently is fixed for the compilation of the journal. It may be written up before or after dinner, the former being the safer plan; but it must be in the handwriting of the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner (as the case may be), not in that of his wife, daughter or Sirdar. The diary is not to be as voluminous as *vosnamcha* of a police outpost, nor as brief as judgments of the Small Cause Court, but to touch off in an interesting manner a picture of the Commissioners or Deputy Commissioners for the day's. By this device it is hoped the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners will be induced to be more keenly alive to the quantity and quality of the "crops," to the responsibilities that lie at their doors and to the interests entrusted to their disposal. It will minimise unnecessary idleness on the part of the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners and, though this is a matter of small comparative importance, will form instructive reading for the Chief Commissioner in his leisure hours. For the present however the order has not been received by those whom it most concerns, with a chorus of approbation. Conceivably indeed the diary of an experienced observer going through the Provinces with full authority to enquire the *omnibus rebus* for the first time might be most valuable and suggestive; and if Mr. Mackenzie really has been keeping such a journal as he desires his higher officials to keep, it is hoped he will not refuse it to the public. And conceivably too it would be no disadvantage for the Government in the absence of a local press, to have faithful reports from time to time of the actual condition and appearance of the people, the crops, or the weather from reliable eye witnesses like the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners. But it is believed that Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners are too much under servitude of routine and red tape to take a lively interest in observing everything on tour with the special view of setting down some generalisation in their journal which might give a useful hint to the administration, though the diary system may do something to check the evil influence. But the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners think not. If they [illegible] the sheet of routine and red tape it is the administration which has made them so. Diaries will not [illegible] in a country like India, unless [illegible] a specialist, a geologist, a botanist, a man like Mr. Wilfred Blunt [illegible] tour will be remarkably [illegible] before it and the diary [illegible] at the end of the year [illegible] it. The objection on the score of [illegible] is not to be disregarded. [illegible] who will care to sit down to [illegible] after a long ride or after a [illegible] that are long-armed chairs for [illegible] boots, if not to be slowly [illegible] days work, if not to be one [illegible] the Chief Commissioner can [illegible] journal ought to be part of the days' work, if [illegible] show that substantial information will [illegible] reach the Secretariat [illegible] how; if he can show by an [illegible] may be made to serve a [illegible] and—well and good, the experiment will receive a [illegible]. If the Chief Commissioner cannot show [illegible] this order, it is to be hoped, bids fair to be a dead [illegible].

BEFORE CAMP OF EXERCISE.

A [illegible] Pioneers says there have been [illegible] pioneers to camp. It adds [illegible] regarding the manœuvres :—

The [illegible] divisional camp are the King's Dragoons [illegible], 16th and 17th Bengal Cavalry, [illegible] and 18th Bengal Lancers [illegible] Colonel Palmer, near [illegible] from the divisional [illegible] Cavalry are encamped [illegible] divisional camp, but join [illegible] The Guides Cavalry [illegible] have not yet arrived. [illegible] exercised in long advance [illegible] and squadron columns. [illegible] divisional parades will [illegible] p. m. until midnight [illegible] detached brigade and 12th [illegible] supposed to be liable to be [illegible] from the divisional camp, and the latter from [illegible] Brooke and Macnaghten command the divisional camp on alternate evenings.

ALLEGED INSULT TO KALI.

IT is significant that a respectable body of zemindars, the Sherapur Bengal Land-holders Association, has memorialised the Lieutenant-Governor to reconsider his decision in the recent case of Babu Shyama Charan Basu and Mr. E. C. Glazier, two officers of the Bengal Government, who were accused of desecrating the idol Kali at Jamalpore. The *Englishman* writes on the subject :—

The head and front of the offence was that those two gentlemen had done despite to an image of Kali. Now these memorialists, who are presumably both well skilled in matters pertaining to the goddess, and deeply interested in the preservation of her sanctity, emphatically declare that the image had ceased to be a goddess at the time the so-called sacrilege was committed. It is affirmed that the image was not a *stapit* or permanent embodiment of the goddess, to be worshipped in perpetuity, but a *barori* or itinerant Kali made for the purpose of the *puja*, and denuded of her divinity when the procession was over. Further and, in fact, the image was left on the ground in a broken condition, and would assuredly have been used by small boys as a target for stones, or swept out by the *mali*.

THE LATE KING OF OUDH'S MENAGERIE.

A CATALOGUE of the birds and animals belonging to the late King of Oudh is out, and no one who had not visited the collection would believe what a large number of specimens his Majesty had got together. A Calcutta paper says :—

The catalogue gives the prices of everything to be sold, commencing with two female rhinoceroses, which are priced at Rs. 2,000 each. A Bagdad dromedary will cost Rs. 500, and those who are admirers of Russian bears can have the choice of four specimens at Rs. 400 each. County jackals can be bought at Rs. 4 each, but a white country jackal is priced at Rs. 150. Country foxes, of which there are 22, can be bought for Rs. 2 each, but the English foxes are valued at Rs. 100. A country cat is priced at a rupee, an Australian native cat at Rs. 25, and Kabul cats at Rs. 50 each. There are a reindeer valued at Rs. 1,250, and a male and female antelope at Rs. 1,000 each, but a common Indian antelope can be got for Rs. 20, and Indian fighting rams for the same price. An adult African drill monkey is valued at Rs. 1,000, African baboons at Rs. 400 each, and a white Singapur Jew monkey at Rs. 200. There is one giant rat, whose value is estimated at Rs. 100, while ordinary white rats will cost one rupee each, though they can be bought in the streets of Lucknow less. The two llamas are valued at 500 each and a white Abyssinian donkey at Rs. 200, while alligators are valued at Rs. 100 each. There are no less than 10,500 gold fishes in the collection, and the variety of birds is very large. Cassowaries are valued at Rs. 320 each, emus at Rs. 300, and a Derbian screamer at Rs. 200, but his name is certainly not a recommendation. A Japan crane is priced at Rs. 300, a Siberian goose at Rs. 100, and Magpie geese at Rs. 170 each, while a yellow country parrot can be bought for Rs. 100, and a green macaw parrot for Rs. 200. There are several aviaries stocked with small birds of all sorts, valued at from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 each, and the list closes with 19,000 flying pigeons of sorts and 500 country doves

LOVERS of music will rejoice to learn that Mr F. H. Cowen has been appointed conductor of the Philharmonic Society, in succession to Sir Arthur Sullivan, who has resigned owing to ill-health. The popular English composer has thus become the sixth of the line of eminent musicians who have filled this honourable but difficult office.

THE Wild West has left London and gone North and the deserted show ground and neighbourhood at West Brompton are almost oppressively quiet and dull. There is a proportionately greater stir at Aston, where Buffalo Bill, his cowboys, and his Indians are now encamped. The Great Hall there will, in a few days, echo shots and shrieks and war-whoops as it has before echoed the war cries of politicians. Meanwhile Red Shirt is giving receptions, and affording material for the newspaper notices which herald the first performances. The Indians accommodate themselves to change of abode as readily as to changes of weather, and Buffalo Bill makes for himself a civilized home in the Queen's Hotel.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

THE mixed passenger train, which left Khandwa, G. I. P. Junction, at 3-15, on Friday morning last, met with a serious derailment, some five miles from Kheri station, at mileage 371, but fortunately there was no loss of life nor injury to any one. From the telegrams received from our correspondent we learn that the train parted about 5 miles from Kheri Station. The driver being unaware of the circumstance appears to have proceeded on to Kheri with some nine goods vehicles, whilst the remainder of the train, consisting of ten passenger carriages and seven goods vehicles, were left behind, ten carriages and several of the wagons being derailed. The cause of the accident is as yet unknown, but it is believed that through the breaking of an axle of one of the goods wagons and the consequent heavy strain on the front portion of the train, the coupling gave way, and the derailment of the vehicles in rear of the disabled goods wagon was thereby caused, as there must have been the maximum speed on the train at this point. The railway authorities at Khandwa and Mhow lost no time in repairing the train and clearing the line, and traffic was resumed as usual in the afternoon. *Morning Post.*

TITLES FOR NATIVE GENTLEMEN.

COLONEL HASTED, R.E., Secretary to the Madras Government, P. W. D., having suggested that some general rules be prescribed with respect to the use of courtesy titles in connection with the names of native gentlemen, since much confusion on the subject appears to exist, and no uniform method is adopted by the several Departments, the Local Government have, the *Madras Mail* says, expressed a wish that "in future the term Rao Bahadur, which is on the whole appropriate in this Presidency, should be adopted; but this ruling will not affect the case of persons to whose names the honorifics Rai Sahib and Rai Bahadur have already been added, whether by sanad or ex-officio. These courtesy titles may either be affixed or prefixed, but in *Gazette* notifications or departmental nominal lists it is correct to affix them; when a person bearing the honorifics is directly addressed, they may be prefixed to his name. The use of one before and one after the name—the former being a title conferred as a personal distinction, and the latter one accorded on account of an office—is wrong. With regard Mahommedans, the terms Khan Sahib and Khan to Bahadur should invariably be affixed. The prefix M. R. Ry and the affixes Garu and Avarga should be used in the case of Hindus in conjunction with the courtesy titles Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur, the latter being placed last."

THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

THE results of the examination of Indian officers in Russian, which commenced in London on the 18th ultimo, were announced when the mail left. Fifteen officers went up, of whom Lieut. S. H. Godfrey, Bo. S. C., Lieut. F. R. H. Chapman, Bo. S. C., Capt. A. E. Jones, B.S.C., and Capt. E. T. Paul, B.S. C., came out at the head of the list in the order mentioned. They are qualified to be Interpreters in the Russian language, and will each receive a reward of £200 together with a sum of forty guineas to defray their expenses to and from Moscow. The following officers are recorded as having "passed in the Russian language :"—Lieut. R. G. Iremonger, M. S. C., Major A. W. Jamieson, B. S. C., Lieut. C. E. Mardall, Bo. S.C., Lieut. O. B. S. F Shore B.S.C., Lieut. C. G. Nurse, Bo.S C., and Lieut. W. H. M. Steward, B. S. C. The three last, together with Lieut. A. H. Wilmer, B. S. C., are permitted to proceed to Russia on duty for a course of study; and Lieut. T. J. W. Prendergast, R. E., Lieut. S L. Steele, B. S. C., and Lieut R. W. Nicholson, Bo. S. C., will be allowed to do the same as soon as the necessary recommendation is received from their local Governments. One officer declined examination. Mr. Robert Michell, formerly Russian translator at the India Office, was the Examiner on this occasion. It may interest intending competitors to know that the maximum marks obtainable are 800, divided as follows :—Dictation, 50; Translation from Russian, 1 0; Translation into Russian 200; Writing, Essay and Copying M. S., 150; Oral, 300. Candidates who obtain 200 marks are qualified to study in Russia, if recommended by the local Governments. Four hundred marks qualify for a pass, and 640 for an interpretership.

THE PROGRESS OF ISLAM.

A SPEECH made by the Rev. Cannon Isaac Taylor at the recent Church Congress at Wolverhampton, on the progress of Islam has excited considerable discussion, and it appears from a letter published in the *Times*, that he has been repeatedly challenged to give his authority for his statement. In vindication of his assertion that in Asia and Africa, Islam, as a missionary religion, is more successful than Christianity, and that the efforts to convert Mahomedans have failed, he writes :—

MAHOMEDDAN GAINS IN INDIA.

I will begin with India, for which we possess statistics tolerably precise. The increase of the Mahomedan population in India between the census of 1871 and that of 1881 amounts to 9,239,062, an increase of about 25 per cent. Making ample allowance for the natural increase due to the excess of births over deaths the conversion of heathens and Christians to Mahomedanism must be at the rate of at least 600,000, per annum. The Moslems have no paid missionaries or organized missionary agencies, so that these conversions must be due either to the voluntary efforts of individuals, or to the intrinsic attractions of the faith. On the other hand, with all the prestige of a Christian governing power, and the expenditure of vast sums on proselytism, the total number of conversions to Christianity barely amounts to one-tenth of those to Islam, and these are mainly in Travencore and Tinnevelly, among the Dravidian races in the extreme south of the Madras Presidency, where Christianity obtained a firm footing at a very remote period. But it is computed that one-fourth of the Christians in India are either Europeans or of Eurasian blood, while in the Madras Presidency, where the Christians are most numerous, about four-fifths are Roman Catholics, and in the Bombay Presidency nearly one-half. This startling result is possibly explained by the existence of descendants of the Portuguese Christians at Goa, and by the propaganda of Xavier and the early Jesuit missionaries in the South. But taking the Northern and Central Provinces, where Islam is strong and where the conversions to Mahomedanism are at the rate of about half a million every year, we find that the conversions to Christianity are practically *nil*. It would take too much space to analyze in detail the reports of all the English missionary societies at work in India, but we may fairly take that of the Church Missionary Society, which is the most powerful and active of them all. According to the last report of this society, throughout the whole Northern and Central region, comprising the Punjab, Scinde, Bombay, Bengal, and the North-West and Central Provinces, which contain a population of 220 millions, 841 missionaries and native agents who are employed at a cost of £48,296 19s. 1d., made last year only 297 converts, if the number of genuine converts be measured by the number of adult baptisms.

CHRISTIAN CONVERTS.

The Indian Moslems number about 55 millions, and out of the 297 converts only 17 seem to have been Mahomedans, and some of these few conversions are not altogether free from suspicion. One convert, for instance, when the report left, was in prison, and another was the culprit's wife; a third was the second wife of a Mahomedan to whom she seems to have taken an aversion, and who vainly implored her to return to him. According to Indian law, by declaring herself a Christian she obtained an *ipso acto* divorce, and before long she was re-married to a Christian. If in England women who disliked their husbands could obtain divorces by simply declaring themselves Dissenters it is possible that the more public and costly proceedings before Sir J. Hannen would be less resorted to. The wonder is that with such inducements so few Moslem women are registered as converts.

THE COST OF A SINGLE CONVERSION.

It is possible that of these 297 converts of the Church Missionary Society more than 17 may have been Moslems, though it is not so stated in the report. Let us therefore examine the statistics of missions in lands where there are no heathen. Taking the four missionary fields of Persia, Palestine, Arabia, and Egypt I find that the Church Missionary Society employs 109 missionaries and native agents at a cost £11,804 8s 6d., and last year only one adult convert was baptised. If I understand the report aright this solitary convert is to be identified with a certain Moslem girl in the orphange at Jerusalem whose conversion is perhaps accounted for by the statement that "she is easily influenced and requires constant guidance."

The dearth of results in Palestine is shown by the fact that we have tabulated under the heading "Effects produced on the still unconverted heathens and Mahomedans &c.," the curious entry, "A Greek priest at Bible meetings." Why Greek priests should not attend Bible meetings I do not know but as he can hardly be called *either* a heathen or a Mahomedan, he belongs, I suppose, to the "unconverted, &c."

The mission of the Church Missionary Society are professedly to the heathen, but in these few mission fields—Palestine, Persia, Arabia, and Egypt—there are no heathen, but only Moslems and Eastern Christians; and as the results are practically *nil*, the £11,804 might, I venture to think, be more profitably devoted to other objects.

In the whole of Egypt and Arabia the whole number of "native Christian adherents" is stated to be 40, but we are not told whether the wives and children of the four "native lay teachers" are counted among the 19.

Others of the Eastern Mission do not yield very encouraging results. In Ceylon I find that last year 374 agents made 207 converts at a cost of £10 138 17s. 6d. In Mid China 71 agents made 63 converts at a cost of £8,917, 13s. 8d.; and in South China 148 agents made 297 converts at a cost of £7,488 4s. 11d. In Japan and the British territories the results are somewhat more satisfactory, and in Tinnevelly very good indeed. As this letter has already extended to so great a length, I will, with your permission, defer the examination of the relative success of Christianity and Islam in Africa to another letter.

A FIRM of engineers at Dalton-in-Furness have invented a new furnace, which is said to effect an economy of fuel of nearly 40 per cent., and is, moreover, smokeless. The invention has been examined by Mr. D. K. Clark, testing engineer to the National Smoke Abatement Institution, and he reports that an ordinary boiler fire supplied with this furnace and fed with ordinary Newcastle slack emitted absolutely no smoke.

HYPNOTIC EXPERIMENTS IN PARIS.

THE amphitheatre of the Charite Hospital in Paris was crowded the other day with persons who had been invited to witness the experiments of hypnotism made by Dr. Luys, member of the Academy of Medicine and doctor at the Salpetriere. Before introducing Mdlle. Esther, his subject the doctor showed his auditors photographs illustrating the effects produced on her in his laboratory. Mdlle. Esther was then brought forward. The *Standard's* correspondent thus describes the experiments :—

By the means of magnetic passes, the doctor throws her from a state of lethargy into a cataleptic condition and then into a state of lucid somnambulism. Dr. Luys placed a tube containing hashish on her neck and she seemed instantly to feel the effect of the narcotic preparation. She assumed a natural air and soon went straight towards Dr. Reclus, who was present and proposed to perform the Mascotte with him. The doctor was rather annoyed by the preference shown him by Mdlle. Esther, so Dr. Luys diverted her attention from him to Dr. Segond, who consented to play the part of Pippo while Mdlle. Esther took that of the Mascotte. He sat down beside her, whereupon she promptly kissed him. "Now sing," said Dr. Luys, holding the tube to her neck, and she began at once, stopping short when the tube was withdrawn. Dr. Luys then begged Dr. Reclus to place himself behind the young woman, and to put the tube on her neck and then gradually take it away. Mdlle. Esther began again to sing; but in proportion as the tube was taken further and further from her, her voice became fainter and fainter till it died away entirely. She then fell, in a cataleptic condition, into the arms of the hospital assistants who were behind her. Dr. Luys made other experiments upon Mdlle. Esther. By looking at her he made her follow with her eyes an imaginary bird in the air, and at last she thought she had caught it in her hands. Then, by making her look down, the doctor frightened her by making her imagine there was a serpent at her feet. The most remarkable display was when Dr. Luys placed a tube, containing ten grammes of essence of thyme on Mdlle Esther's neck. In a few moments her face became purple, her arms and hands stiff, and the neck swelled out in a most extraordinary manner. From 31 centimetres it grew by the contraction on the muscles, to 35. The suffering seemed to be intense, and when the tube was takenaway the patient was two minutes at least before returning to a state of lethargy. Other experiments were made, but I have mentioned the most striking. I draw no conclusions, but note the fact that Dr. Luys has for many years been studying hypnotism, and that no one can for a moment imagine there is anything like charlatanism in his experiments.

HOW THE SIAMESE DO BUSINESS.

MESSRS RALPH Heaton and Sons, of Birmingham, write as follows to the *Times* :—In your issue of the 28th ult. under the above heading we notice you gave some very good advice to English firms, telling them "they ought to be on the watch for the visits of Oriental guests of high rank, lest further contracts formerly executed in England should also be secured by our energetic German cousins. In order that our firm may not be considered to have been unmindful of their own and British interests we desire to make the facts known in connexion with this contract for bronze coinage. Some time since we were informed that the brother of the King of Siam was about to visit England on the occasion of the jubilee of her Majesty, and we were invited to make an offer by the Consul of the King of Siam for the manufacture of the 25,000,000 of bronze coins referred to in your article. After considerable negotiations before the arrival of this illustrious personage all preliminaries were arranged, and on his arrival they were submitted to him and approved in, London. The draft of the conditions of contract was sent to us by the Consul. This we approved, and it was sent back to the Consul in London for formal engrossment ready for signature, which was to be effected on the return of the King's brother from the Continent, where he had gone on a short visit. We waited for this event, and, when it happened, no word reached us of his having signed the contract. We applied to the Consul to have the matter completed, when to our amazement we received word from the Consul that, much to his surprise and regret, during the absence of the gentleman from London he had actually signed a contract in Germany for the coin so positively promised to us, and for which we had made provisional purchases of the metal necessary to carry out the contract in accordance with the conditions mutually agreed to. On learning the position of things we wrote to the gentleman in Germany explaining the arrangements that had been made on behalf of the Siamese Government and ourselves as to the order. The answer we received to this was of a very consoling character. It was in effect that he should think that we, as men of business, should be aware that until a contract was actually signed there was nothing binding. This may be the case legally; still we think that there is a moral side to it, which would take a different view. We have troubled you with these full particulars in order that you may think that we are not napping in the interests of British commerce or our own, as might be the case if your paragraph remained unnoticed. If conditions submitted by officials to contractors for approval and after approval on both sides are to be thus ignored with impunity the question will arise, "Where lies honour ?"

RUSSIA'S DEFENSIVE POWER.

IT is a well-known fact that the *Novoe Vremya* is served by a number of able military men, whose articles are often inspired by opinions prevailing in the Grand Staff of the Imperial army. This newspaper has published a long article on the subject and with the title (very appropriate to the present situation in Europe) of "Is there to be war ?" The author conclusively proves to his own satisfaction that Russia need not fear any European coalition whatsoever, even should it include France. He contends that the only way to conquer Russia would be to scatter her army and occupy Moscow. Nothing, or very little, would be gained by occupying her frontier provinces; and in support of this assertion a German authority is quoted who admits that the decisive blow can only be struck at Moscow, and that in order to attain this end two campaigns must be undertaken, the first for the occupation of the western provinces, where a firm footing must be gained, while an advance on Moscow, would be made in the following year. But this plan is ridiculed by the Russian strategist, who cites the example of Napoleon and his disastrous retreat. The writer then calls attention to the changes that have taken place since that epoch :—

"The frontier remains the same. The state of cultivation of Northern Russia has advanced but little. The distance remains unaltered, whereas our military strength is ten times greater than it was at that time. Instead of 200,000, we can concentrate 2,000,000 men on the western frontier (calculating 900,000 men for secondary operations). Let us suppose that the enemy advances as victoriously as did Napoleon, and that we are forced to fall back on Borodino, leaving on the way as we did in 1812 one-half of our force; we should still have 1,000, 000 bayonets for the decisive battle. In order that our enemy should gain the victory he would have to put forward at least an equal force, and after leaving in his rear, as in Napoleon's case, five sixth of his men, we arrive at the very respectable figure of 6,000,000 soldiers necessary for a campaign against Russia."

The writer further points out that during the Franco-Russian war the Germans had 900,000 men in France, and that there were never more than 180,000 before Paris; consequently 700,000 were employed in protecting communications over a distance of only 300 versts, and this was under the most favourable circumstances, the regular troops of the enemy being dispersed. Given the same number in the Russian scene of war, a distance of 1,200 versts from the frontier to Moscow, the enemy would require four times the number of men for maintaining communications, viz., 2,800,000 men. No coalition, the writer maintains, could put such a mass of troops in the field.

But here, again, the writer presupposes that the necessary millions have been collected, and only await the signal to cross the Russian frontier :—

"Could they advance ? No, for the very good reason that the present enormous armies cannot subsist on local means, and must indispensably be supplied by railways. This is the chief difficulty. In 1870-71 the German army before Paris was supplied by an excellent railroad, with a service of 12 military trains daily, and even that was found barely sufficient to meet the requirements. Taking the above cited figures, we shall see that every million men would require five separate lines of railway, and for the whole army necessary to crush Russia from 20 to 30 lines would be wanted. Where are they? They do not exist; and moreover those in existence rest on the fortresses of Kovno, Osovetz, Warsaw, Ivangorod, and Brest-Litovsk. It would be no easy matter to capture these points, and in all probability we should do our best to prevent the enemy from quietly taking advantage of our railway communications.

"There remains the last question to be dealt with—Is the military force of our enemies so formidable that we need seriously fear it ? The answer to this question is to be sought in the system of the development of the armed forces of all the European military establishments, which are adapted more for defensive than offensive operations. There is not a State in Europe capable of forming an invading army of more than 500,000 troops for active service, as the reserve Landwehr can only be used in the rear for secondary purposes—maintaining communications and besieging fortresses. Consequently, if all the great European Powers were to form a coalition against Russia, even in such a case there would be a serious deficiency in the military force necessary to subdue her opposition. And such a coalition is impossible for political reasons. This is why we maintain that there will be no war until such time as Russia herself draws the sword. It would be another matter if we were to withdraw an active army of 300,000 men for operations in the Balkan Peninsula, and there is no doubt that our good neighbours would not be slow to take advantage of such an opportunity.

"It is on these grounds that our strength at present consists in biding our time until all the strings of the political intrigue become discernible, and if we wait long enough our patience may be rewarded."

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ELOPEMENT WITH A BARMAID.

A ROMANTIC elopement is reported from the Midlands. The chief actor, it is stated, is a boy aged seventeen, heir of one of the county families of East Worcestershire. Three months ago he was introduced at a wine and spirit vaults in Stourbridge, at the close of a boating excursion, by the private secretary of his father, to a barmaid aged between twenty-one and twenty-two, whom the secretary pronounced "the prettiest girl in England." It was an affair of "love at first sight," and the young man declared he would never marry any one else. Family entreaties and threats were alike in vain. The young man declared that, if his wishes were thwarted, he would end his life with a revolver. The family communicated with the police of Birmingham, and for weeks past private detectives watched the barmaid's movements almost night and day. She is the daughter of a poulterer living at Wolverhampton. Detectives, solicitors, and clergymen have also visited the girl's home, on behalf of the boy's family, to try and obtain information of the heir's whereabouts, for it was discovered that he had since run away from College. Very little information was, however, forthcoming; and though one interview was secured at an hotel between the young man and his mother, the only result was his declaration that if he were taken by force he would be taken home on a stretcher. News was received on Sunday that the couple had eloped, and had been married, it is believed, near Liverpool. The bride has herself communicated this information, and has asked for forgiveness. Some doubts at present exists as to whether the ceremony took place at a registrar's office or at a church.

THE DEFENCE OF THURSDAY ISLAND.

THE defence of Thursday Island was one of the questions discussed at the recent Colonial Conference. Lord Brassey writes to the *Times* to give his impressions on the subject formed after a detention of ten days at the island. Thursday Island, he says, owes its importance, as a base of naval operations, to its commanding position on the Prince of Wales Channel through the Torries Straits, the shortest and best route between Australia and India, the Archipelago, and the southern ports of China. The ships, as counted from the signal station, last year aggregated 300,000 tons. The navigable channel at this point is scarcely a mile in width. As a place of trade Thursday Island has not acquired, and there is no immediate probability of its attaining, considerable importance. In time of war, however, cruisers would be stationed there, and it would be essential to provide supplies of coal. Hence the necessity for defences of sufficient strength to prevent a hostile cruiser from steaming into the port. As a security against this form of attack, which is most to be apprehended, inexpensive works should suffice, armed with a few long-range guns. The garrison might be furnished, as at King George's Sound, by a small force of marines and marine artillery supplemented by a militia or volunteer artillery, which could be recruited in limited numbers among those engaged in the fisheries. What is really urgent, Lord Brassey says, is not a costly work, and there should be no delay "hesitation in taking it in hand. King George's Sound and Thursday Island could be adequately fortified, armed, and garrrisoned without appreciably adding to the Navy or Army Estimates.

A POWERFUL REMEDY.

IN the village of O——, in Central News York, says a writer in *Harper's Monthly*, lives a sharp-tongued old bachelor, whom I have known for twenty-five years as "Uncle John." Uncle John is something of a character about town, and not destitute of Yankee wit and shrewdness. He used to make and vend in an amateurish way a certain cough mixture, the merits of which he preached to his friends with great enthusiasm, warranting the remedy to cure any cold in twenty-four hours," or no pay." One of his old friends, whom we will call Ike, being afflicted with a severe coughing cold, Uncle John used his best efforts in argument, persuasion, and, finally, vehement and profane scolding, to get him to try the remedy. But Ike could not be induced to "chance it." Not long after this Uncle John caught a hard cold himself, which was accompanied by a most distressing cough, which shook his poor old frame unmercifully. It did not, however, prevent his coming down-town and "settin'" as he called it, in Ike's market. The cold hung on for a week or more, and the cough had grown no better. Finally, one day Ike resolved to brave Uncle John's sharp tongue, and tease him a little about his failure to rid himself of the cold, and the following dialogue ensued: "You are to understand that Uncle John's replies were interrupted by violent coughing. "John ?" "What yer want ?" "Got a bad cold, ain't yer ?" "Yes, got the worst ever had'n my life." Hangs on pretty bad, don't it ?" "Yes, beats all h——l." Hesitatingly, "Why don't yer try some o' yer cough medicine you wanted to sell me ?" "I thought maybe y' was fool enough to ask that question; d'yer s'pose I want ter, *live for ever ?*"

MR. THACKERAY AS AN EDITOR.

THE New York *Critic* publishes some new letters from Thackeray, of which the following is the most interesting :—

"TO CONTRIBUTORS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

"March 18, 1862.

"Ladies and Gentlemen (who *will* continue in spite of the standing notice below to send papers to the Editor's private residence, perhaps you will direct the postman to some other house, wh. you learn that the Editor of the *Cornhill Magazine* no longer lives in mine.

"My esteemed successor lives at No.—But I will not intrude upon the poor man's brief interval of quiet. He will have troubles enough in that Thornbushioned Editorial Chair wh. is forwarded to him by the Parcels (Happy) Delivery Company.

"In our first number, ladies and gentlemen, your obedient servant likened himself to the Captain of a Ship, to which and to who, I wished a pleasant voyage. Pleasant! Those who have travelled on shipboard know what a careworn, oppressed, uncomfortable man the Captain is. Meals disturbed, quiet impossible, rest interrupted—such is the lot of Captains. This one resigns his commission. I had rather have a quiet life than gold lace and epaulets; and deeper than did ever plummet sound I fling my speaking trumpet. Once in a voyage to America I met a Sea-Captain who was passenger in the ship wh. he formerly had commanded. No man could be more happy, cheerful, courteous than this. He rode through the gale with the most perfect confidence in the ship and its Captain.'

THE ADVANTAGES OF CREMATION.

SIR SPENCER WELLS, in opening the winter session of the Medico-Chirurgical Society at Nottingham, delivered an address on "Sanitary Progress and Cremation," in the course of which he said :—

There is one of our customs on the injurious influence of which upon the public health even the medical profession has thought too little. It is true that ever since the dawn of the sanitary age the most common mode of disposal of the dead by burial in the earth has been denounced as dangerous, and much has been done to stop burial within churches and in graveyards in large towns. Suburban cemeteries have replaced in many districts the town churchyard. But, as population increases, it has become evident that more than this must be done, if the living are to be protected from the dead. Many of our suburban cemeteries are now as dangerous as the town graveyards were fifty years ago. The Cremation Society of England has built a crematorium at Woking where 23 human bodies have been burnt. It has been proved that the modern revival of the old custom is not illegal, that it can be carried out without shocking popular feeling or inciting to any breach of the peace, that it is very economical, that no religious doctrine can be affected by the mode in which the dead body decays or is destroyed, that burial of ashes within or below or around places of religious worship may be easily accomplished, and that our cemeteries may be converted into healthy and beautiful gardens. Signs are not wanting that public sentiment is revolting against the present modern slow process of putrefactive corruption, and accepting the purer and more rapid ancient process of purifying cremation. We want the help of the whole profession in making the dangers of earth burial and the advantages of cremation more widely known. And we want the family advisers of the people in all sanitary matters especially to consider and to insist upon the absolute necessity of this sanitary reform if we are ever to succeed in stamping out infective diseases. The harmless ashes of the departed of a large population may be preserved in urns within our churches, beneath memorial windows or brasses, or in cloisters close to the church, even in the midst of large towns, instead of the bodies being sent to distant cemeteries and the association of church and family thus weakened. Cremation has been spoken of as an expensive process. There cannot be a greater mistake. It is very much cheaper than burial in the earth. There need be no coffin—a clear saving. And no grave has to be purchased. Scarcely any land is wanted even for the crematorium of a large city or district. The strongest objection which the advocates of cremation meet is the objection which is termed sentimental. The fear of offending the feelings of relatives and dear friends the disinclination at a time of bereavement and suffering to depart from ordinary routine of custom lead many, as Dr. Cameron says to lack the energy and decision to carry their convictions into practice. I firmly believe from my own experience that however painful it may be to make people understand what a revolting change takes place after burial in the earth in the bodies of those they have loved, for how long a time it goes on and how dangerous it is to the living, very little more is required to call forth a purer sentiment in favour of rapid purification by fire.

A London correspondent says that with the exception of out-and-out Conservative organs and of the *Standard*, Lord Lytt n's appointment to the French Embassy has met with a unanimous chorus of disapproval. Even the *Times* reads a severe lecture to the noble lord as to his future ways, and advises him to remember that the light of public criticism beats much more fiercely upon the British Embassy in Paris than upon the Government House at Calcutta or the hills sides at Simla.

NEW SOLUTION OF THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

MR. ARNOLD FORSTER has an article in the current number of the *Nineteenth Century*, in which he propounds a scheme for the settlement of the Irish Land Question. The following is an outline of the measure which he desires to see introduced :—

1. On and after a date specified in the Act the whole of the agricultural land of Ireland held on lease or otherwise than in fee shall be transferred from the present owners to the present occupiers, to be held by the latter in fee, subject to certain conditions as to payment of rent-charge as stated hereafter.

2. The present owners shall receive, as the price of the land from which they are expropriated, a payment equal to a fixed number of years' purchase of the rental. Such payment to be made in the shape of bonds bearing interest at 3 per cent., and guaranteed by the British Government.

3. The new owners to hold their land subject to the payment of an annual rent-charge calculated on a basis which will re-pay the whole liability incurred in the purchase within a given number of years. Such payments shall be recoverable from the tenants by (a) the Government (b) the local authority, jointly or independently. The recovery to be effected by *distress* repeated until the required amount be recovered, and not in the first instance by eviction.

4. Power shall be given by the Act to levy upon certain commodities (to be named in the schedule) customs duties on importation into Ireland. Such duties to be in addition to any amounts already levied, not to exceed a statutory maximum, and no such duty or any part of it to be levied except when and as shall be directed by an Order in Council to be issued from time to time.

5. The power to levy import duties shall be wholly within the control of the Executive Government, and the sums collected by means of such duties shall be taken in repayment of any deficit which may occur in the repayment by the new owners of the instalments necessary to meet the payments on account of the bonds issued to the late owners.

Such is a very brief outline of the measure which I hope to see brought before the country. I will now proceed to examine the suggested provisions somewhat in detail.

Mr. Arnold Forster then proceeds to show how his plan would work out. One or two passages must suffice to show the principle upon which he proceeds :

As we said, if the land of Ireland be transferred, some one must pay. The people of England and Scotland we have eliminated. There remain (1) the Irish landords, (2) the Irish tenants, (3) the Irish people. There is a party which is in favour of making the Irish landlords pay for the robbery of their own land. The holders of this doctrine are represented in the political world by Mr. Parnell and the prairie value, by Mr. O'Brien, and others of that class. It is represented in history by Jack Sheppard, Dick Turpin, and Bill Sikes. It has its more modest representatives in every gathering of the swell-mob, in every cracksman's haunt, and in every pickpockets' meeting. Sometimes it is qualified or mystified with a few high, sounding phrases, but at bottom it is simply the doctrine of pure theft—neither more nor less. Fortunately, despite some rather ominous appearances no important section of Englishmen has as yet shown signs of deliberately adopting this policy. We need not discuss it for the present. If it be adopted seriously, it will probably lead to armed resistance in which the defendators may find themselves confronted with elements with which they have not hither had to calculate.

Setting aside, then, the policy of robbery, we come to the two remaining alternatives—payment by the Irish tenants, and payment by the Irish people.

That the Irish tenants, if they are suddenly transformed on very advantageous terms into Irish owners, *ought* to pay for the fee of the land which they acquire is a proposition so obviously just that under ordinary circumstances it would hardly be disputed. But the present circumstances are not ordinary; and in addition to the comparatively small number of individuals who hold that the tenants should succeed in the plan of running which their leaders have stitched out for them, there is an infinitely larger number of persons who say that though such a payment may be just in principle and expedient in policy, it is wholly out of the question in practice. I am not of this opinion; on the contrary, I believe that the Irish tenants not only *ought* to pay, but can, with the very smallest amount of effort, *be made to pay*. But I go further, and I say that if the Irish tenant will not pay, and if it be not worth while to make him pay, then the Irish people must pay, and with even less effort can be made to pay.

It must not be forgotten that though, in order to complete my case, I have contemplated the absolute cessation of the payment of rent-charge in all parts of Ireland at one time, there is nothing more improbable than such a contingency. At present self-interest has created an organisation which, in defiance of and in open hostility to the law, has succeeded in compelling many thousands of persons to be d

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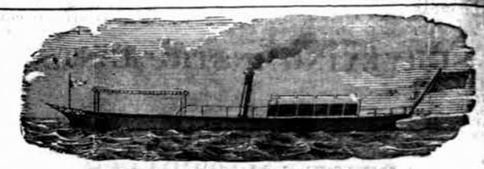

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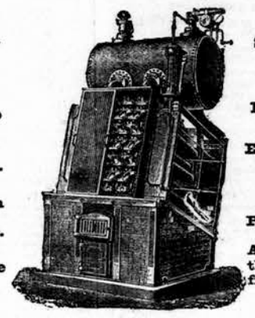

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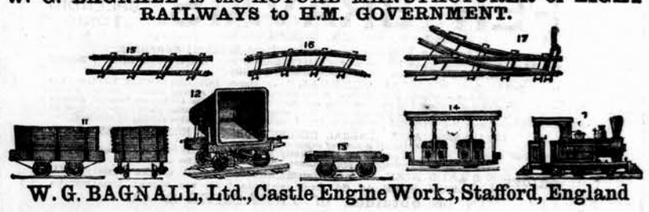

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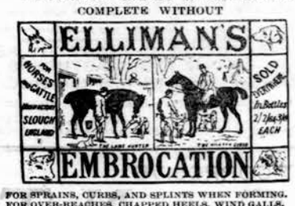

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